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Dear Mr Young-Whitford

**New Berrima Shale Quarry Project (MP08_0212)
Review of Management Plans**

I refer to your letter of 18 May 2021 which was submitted in accordance with Condition 5 of Schedule 5 of the consent for the New Berrima Shale Quarry Project (MP08_0212).

The Department understands that the quarry's management plans do not require any updates following the submission of the Annual Review to the Department on 28 February 2021. The Department also understands that, separate to the above, Austral Bricks has commenced a review of the quarry's surface water management system to determine whether the existing sediment basins meet the appropriate rainfall design requirements for the site and would subsequently utilise the review outcomes to inform the quarry's future water treatment approaches.

The Department is interested in receiving an update on the outcomes of the water management review and, if required, the related review of the approved Water Management Plan (Ref No. 744/30d, dated July 2020). If the Water Management Plan requires updating, the Department requests that Austral Bricks consult with the EPA, WaterNSW and DPIE – Water as required by condition 18 of Schedule 3, to address any review outcomes prior to submission to the Department for approval.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Nagindar Singh on 8289 6873 or via email at Nagindar.singh@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Spratt'.

Matthew Spratt
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