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Attention: Elle Clémentine

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Dear Ms Clémentine,

Response to submissions – North Parkes Mine Modification 5 (MP11_0060-Mod-5)

I refer to the Response to Submissions (RTS) and accompanying information provided to the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) on 7 August 2019 for the proposed North Parkes Mine Modification 5 to Project Approval 11_0060. The modification proposes an alternative truck haulage route and relocation of the secondary crusher.

The EPA has reviewed the RTS and it has adequately addressed the EPA's comments on the modification dated 8 July 2019. The EPA can therefore support the modification subject to:

1. The Traffic Noise Management Plan and Driver Code of Conduct being implemented at all times when the alternative haul route is used.
2. There being no change to the existing noise limits on the project approval.

If you have any questions, or wish to discuss this matter further please contact Mr Joshua Loxley at the EPA's Central West Dubbo office by telephoning 02 6883 5326 or by email at central.west@epa.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A blue ink signature of Duncan McGregor.

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