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Subject: **Northparkes Extension Project (MP11\_0060) - Environmental Management Strategy**

Dear Mr. Higgins,

I refer to your request for review and approval of the Environmental Management Strategy for the Northparkes Extension Project (MP11\_0060). I also acknowledge your response to the Department's review comments and request for additional information.

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it generally meets the requirements of the relevant conditions of approval.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the Environmental Management Strategy (Revision 16.0, dated May 2023) under Schedule 6, Condition 1.

Please ensure you make the document publicly available on the project website at the earliest convenience.

The Department notes Northparkes is currently preparing a modification report for Mod 10. Please ensure when Environmental Management Strategy Rev 16.0 is next revised, that Table 2 on page 19 is reviewed and updated so the referenced sections are correct, also references to Mining Operations Plan (MOP) are to be amended throughout the document.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Scotney Moore, on 02 9274 6342.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W Jones".

Wayne Jones  
Team Leader - Post Approval  
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary

