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Dear Sir,

Stone Ridge Quarry Project (SSD-10432) – SEARS
Attention: Collin Phillips

Forestry Corporation of NSW (FCNSW) wishes to advise the Department of Planning Industry & Environment (DPIE) that we are a “willing” partner in the Australian Resource Development Group Pty Ltd (ARDG) Stone Ridge Quarry Project. FCNSW has been engaged with ARDG in respect to extractive industry resource investigations, for more than 6 years.

On 1st November 2018, after an extended period of negotiation and with Ministerial approval, FCNSW and ARDG signed off on a proposal to develop an extractive industry at the Stone Ridge site in Wallaroo State Forest. The Agreement is conditional on ARDG securing the necessary approvals to proceed with the project. The project proposes the extraction of at least 500,000 tonnes of extractive material per annum over a term of at least 20 years.

FCNSW consent to the proposal is additionally contingent on ARDG meeting and complying with all other regulatory requirements that relate to the establishment of an extractive industry at the scale proposed.

Please contact Richard Rienstra (0427 255 293 or richard.rienstra@fcnsw.com.au) if you have any questions in relation to this matter.

Yours sincerely



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