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Attention: Brittany Golding

7 April 2022

EPA Advice on Submissions Report

Dear Ms Golding,

Thank you for the request for advice from Public Authority Consultation (PAE-38660449), requesting the review by the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) of the Submissions Report for the proposed Northparkes Mine MOD 6 MP11_0600-MOD-6 at Northparkes Mine Bogan Road PARKES NSW 2870.

The EPA has reviewed the following documents:

- *Response to Submissions – Northparkes mine Modification 6 – E22, TSF Buttressing and E31 Precinct- Submission Report* – Umwelt – March 2022.

- *Letter to Department Planning and Environment* – Conceptual Final Landform Clarification – dated 29 March 2022

The EPA understands the proposal is for:

- Changes to approved mining operations at the E31 and E31N open cut mining pits.

- Updated tailings construction requirements for Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) 2.

- Construction of a new E22 underground access portal and associated drive to improve integration with existing facilities.

- Relocation of approved activities and ancillary mine infrastructure within the approved Project Area in anticipation of future approval of the proposed Rocklands TSF, which form part of the E44 Rocklands Project (SSD-28984208).

The EPA has no further comments or recommendations on the proposal.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact Joshua Loxley on (02) 6883 5333 or by email at info@epa.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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