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Our ref: RDOC22/35646
Your ref: SSD-11437498

Emailed: via Major Projects Portal

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Dear Mr Wathen

Subject: Broken Hill Battery Energy Storage System – SSD-11437498 Mod 1

Thank you for the opportunity to provide advice on the above matter. This is a response from the NSW Department of Regional NSW (DRNSW) – Mining, Exploration & Geoscience (MEG) – Geological Survey of NSW (GSNSW).

MEG-GSNSW has reviewed the Modification Report for the Broken Hill Battery Energy Storage System (the Project) and acknowledges (ref p72, Table 9-1, B5) the proponent will consult with DRNSW-MEG as part of the preparation of a Biodiversity Stewardship Assessment Report, if offsite offsetting is progressed as the mechanism to retire the Project's credit liability.

Queries regarding the above information should be directed to the MEG-GSNSW Land Use team at landuse.minerals@geoscience.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

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

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