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**ADVICE RESPONSE:** Kurri Kurri Lateral Pipeline Project - Submissions and Amendment Report advice - (SSI-22338205)

Dear Jack

I refer to your correspondence dated 4 October 2022 inviting the Department of Regional NSW – Mining, Exploration & Geoscience (MEG) to provide comments on the Kurri Kurri Lateral Pipeline Project - Submissions and Amendment Report advice - (SSI-22338205) (the Project).

MEG has reviewed the information supplied in relation to the abovementioned Project and provides the following advice:

Resources Regulator

The Resources Regulator branch requests further information be provided to ensure that the position of the pipeline route doesn't restrict rehabilitation activities and/or final landform options associated with the Donaldson and Able mining operations. Specifically, highwall stabilisation measures that need to be implemented as part of the closure of the mining operations.

Advice of MEG business units

Regarding the pipeline location, MEG is satisfied that the pipeline easement can coexist with the existing mining leases with the proponent to ensure that private administrative/access arrangements between the involved parties are in place. This position is pending the resolution of any impacts on rehabilitation options.

MEG and the Resources Regulator) are available to meet with the Department of Planning and Environment and project stakeholders to provide further assistance and advice upon receipt of the information requested above.

For further advice on this matter, please contact Adam Banister, Senior Advisory Officer, Industry Advisory & Mining Concierge unit - Industry Development branch on 02 4063 6860 or [mining.concierge@regional.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mining.concierge@regional.nsw.gov.au).

Sincerely



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