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Emailed: Via Major Projects Portal

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Dear Mr Davies

Subject: Shoalhaven Hydro Expansion Project – Main Works (SSI-10033) – Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

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

MEG-GSNSW has reviewed EIS and notes that there are currently no mineral titles/licences or extractive industries impacted by the project. We have no concerns or issues to raise in relation to resource sterilisation at this stage.

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

Yours sincerely,

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