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Jai Reid
Planning Officer
NSW Department of Planning & Environment
12 Darcy Street
Parramatta NSW 2150

Our ref: RDOC23/182142
Your ref: SSD-61707209

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Dear Mr Reid

Subject: Upper Hunter Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) – SSD-61707209 – Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs).

Thank you for the opportunity for Mining Exploration and Geoscience (MEG) to provide advice on the above matter.

MEG has reviewed the scoping report and draft SEARs for the Upper Hunter BESS and has no additional requirements to those in the draft SEARs document.

Queries regarding the above should be directed to MEG at landuse.minerals@regional.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely,

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

Malcolm Drummond
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