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Attention: Tegan Cole

Dear Sir/Madam,

Bengalla Mine (SSD-5170 Mod-7) Temporary Overburden Emplacement

Thank you for providing Upper Hunter Shire Council with the opportunity to comment on the Bengalla Mine Modification (SSD-5170-Mod 7) Temporary Overburden Emplacement Area (TOEA).

It is understood that the modification entails the establishment of the TOEA for the staged placement of up to approximately 11 Mlcm of waste overburden material within the existing OEA footprint. While the interim landform will be approximately 25m higher than the approved final landform within the proposed TOEA footprint, it remains 20m lower than the maximum approved final landform height of RL300m.

Council has reviewed the modification report in relation to the likely impacts on the Upper Hunter Shire in relation to air quality and visual appearance. Council satisfied there will be minimal additional impact and as such has no objection to the proposed modification.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mathew Pringle, Director Environmental & Community Services, should you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

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