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Dear Mr Scott

**Glendell Continued Operations Project (SSD-9349)  
Request for Additional Information**

The Department is continuing to progress its assessment of the Glendell Continued Operations Project (SSD-9349) and requests that you provide additional information to address the following issues:

- **Assessment of low frequency noise** – The analysis of low frequency noise impacts in the NIA details that the difference between C-weighted and A-weighted noise levels is greater than 15 dB at selected locations. The NIA explains that the predicted noise levels do not exceed the “*reference curve*” and therefore modifying factors for low frequency noise are not applicable in accordance with the NPfl. Please confirm what “reference curve” the NIA is referring to, and confirm that the predicted one-third octave levels are below the thresholds identified in Fact Sheet C of the NPfl.
- **Staging of biodiversity offsets** – The Department understands that Glencore is proposing to stage the delivery of biodiversity offsets for the Project. Please provide further information regarding the proposed staging of offsets, including the number and type of biodiversity credits required to be retired for each stage.

You are requested to provide this additional information by Wednesday 30 June 2021. If you are unable to provide the requested information within this timeframe, you are requested to provide, and commit to, a timeframe detailing the provision of this information.

If you have any questions, please contact Joe Fittell on 02 4908 6896 or via email at [Joe.Fittell@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Joe.Fittell@planning.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,



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