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Mr Steve O'Donoghue
Director Resource Assessments
Department of Planning Industry and Environment
GPO Box 39
Sydney NSW 2001

Dear Steve,

Re: 07_0018 MOD 6 Rasp Mine Modification 6 - Request for Additional Information (EPA Advice on Submissions Report)

I refer to the letter dated 22/12/21 from the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment requesting additional information pertaining to Rasp Mine Modification 6 – following the EPA Advice on the Submissions Report.

The EPA stated they could not support the modification without addressing the 750ktpa processing limit, as the Air Quality Impact Assessment (AQIA - dated 26 May 2021 prepared by ERM Australia Pacific Pty Ltd) that supports MOD 6, assumes a maximum extraction and processing limit of 500ktpa in its assessment.

The EPA in their letter dated 10/12/21 to DPIE, proposed that a 500ktpa processing limit is imposed for MOD 6 until a revised AQIA is conducted to demonstrate that the 750ktpa processing limit (or suitable processing limit between 500ktpa and 750ktpa) is a suitable limit with regard to air quality.

BHO agrees that a 500ktpa processing limit is imposed for MOD 6 until a revised AQIA is conducted to demonstrate that the 750ktpa processing limit (or suitable processing limit between 500ktpa and 750ktpa) is a suitable limit with regard to air quality.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the matter further, please contact Joel Sulicich HSET Manager on 0427 610 774 or joelsulicich@cbhresources.com.au.

Yours sincerely

Giorgio Dall'Armi
General Manager
Broken Hill Operations Pty. Ltd.