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Mr Ashley Beechey
Environmental and Approvals Manager
RZ Resources Limited

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Subject: Copi Mineral Sands Project (SSD-41294067) – Request for Additional Information

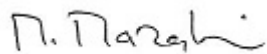
Dear Mr Beechey

I refer to the Environmental Impact Statement, Submissions Report and Amendment Report for the Copi Mineral Sands Project (SSD-41294067).

You are requested to submit additional information that effectively addresses the issues identified in **Attachment 1**.

If you have any questions, please contact Emily Murray on 02 8837 6041.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Mazaheri".

Mandana Mazaheri
Team Leader
Resource Assessments

Enclosed: Attachment 1 – Additional Information Required

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Inconsistencies	Please confirm the correct figure or reference in the following inconsistencies: - Amendment Report, Section 1 – Page 1-5 details “200 people for the Mine Camp”, OR, Amendment Report, Appendix 1, Page 3-4 details “220 people”, and no change from the EIS – does the amended project propose a mine camp for 220 people, and has this figure changed since the EIS? - Amendment Report, Appendix 1 – Page 3-5 details "Land preparation" as 7am to 6pm and "Rehabilitation operations" as 7am to 10pm, OR, Amendment Report, Appendix 1 – Page 3-86 details "Land preparation" as "daylight hours" and "Rehabilitation operation" as "daylight hours" – is daylight hours defined? And which is proposed, 7am to 10pm and 7am to 6pm or 'daylight hours'? - Amendment Report, Section 6.1.2, details the Great Darling Anabranch is 20 km east and Lake Victoria is 30 km south, OR, Amendment Report, Appendix 4, details the Great Darling Anabranch is 35 km east of the mine site and Lake Victoria is 40 km south. Which is the correct distance or what is the reasoning for the different distances?
Requests for additional details	Please provide additional details: - Amendment Report, Appendix 1, Table 3.10.1. Explain what areas "Land preparation" applies to, is this the mine site, the infrastructure area, the rail facility, or all land preparation for the project? - Amended Project - Water Storage Dam (that is to be removed in year 9), what is the capacity of the storage dam and has there been any changes to the design or capacity between the EIS and Amendment? - Page 223 of the Amendment Report BDAR details "The utilisation of the existing access tracks/roads (29.06 ha) has reduced the impacts of Native Vegetation within the Development Footprint - Linear corridor from 218.42 ha to 190.16 ha". Expand on this - does this mean that of the 219 ha included in the disturbance area, 29 ha is on previously disturbed areas and has no native vegetation, no additional clearance required? - Will any MLAs be changed or removed as a result of the amended project? Has/will RZ Resources surrender the MLA over Sunshine and Huntingfield landholdings?
Noise - Amendment Report, Appendix 11A	- Section 2.1.2 details that the ICNG suggests any requests to out-of-hour work should be supported by evidence and consultation. It then states "The Applicant has consulted with surrounding residents and no objections to out of hours construction operations have been raised". Please provide such evidence. - Figure 3, “Reference”, details "Land holder identifier, see table", however, landholders 11-23 are not listed in any tables. Please detail the reasoning for this and if impacts to these landholders have been assessed for the project? Are there any residences on these properties? - Table 2 details Belmore Station as 1.2 km from the limit of disturbance.

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	Please confirm the distance between Belmore Station and the mine site based on both the EIS and amended project designs.
Project-related Landholdings	- The EIS, Section 5, includes a statement that Belmore, Coleraine, Bunnerungie and Nulla Stations are considered “project related” however, in other sections of the EIS/Amendment Report (Such as Table 2 of the Amendment Report NIA) only Belmore Station is listed as project related. Clarify which landholders are considered project related and provide a complete list of project-related landholdings considered in the project’s assessment and justifications. - The statement also details that they would be considered project related, pending finalisation of agreements. Should agreements not be made is there any impact on the outcome of the assessment and provide an update on agreements with these landholders.
Air Quality Impacts	Incremental increases in TSP and the maximum 24-hour PM2.5 and PM10 impacts to receiver R1 are presented in the amended project. Please explain the reasons for the increases.
Figures	Please provide figures that detail a side-by-side comparison of the project as described in the EIS and as described in the Amendment Report. One figure for the Mine Site, and one figure for the project as a whole (including the infrastructure corridor).