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Dear Ms Luu

Subject: Luddenham Resource Recovery Facility (SSD – 10446) – Notice of EIS Exhibition

Thank you for the opportunity to provide advice on the above matter. This is a response from the NSW Department of Regional NSW – Mining, Exploration and Geoscience (MEG).

MEG has reviewed the Environmental Impact Statement for the Luddenham Resource Recovery Facility and notes in Section 7.8, a total of 7 ecosystem credits and 6 species credits are required to offset the residual impacts of the project. We request to be consulted in relation to the proposed location of any biodiversity offset areas (both on and off site) or any supplementary biodiversity measures to ensure there is no consequent reduction in access to prospective land for mineral exploration, or potential for sterilisation of mineral or extractive resources.

Queries regarding the above information should be directed to the GSNSW - Land Use team at <u>landuse.minerals@geoscience.nsw.gov.au</u>.

Yours sincerely,

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