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Dear Mr McDonough

Deep Creek Quarry (SSD-11591659) – Review of Environmental Impact Statement

I refer to your e-mail dated 17 November 2021 in which the Planning and Assessment Division (P&A) of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (the Department) invited Biodiversity and Conservation Division (BCD) to provide advice in relation to the Deep Creek Quarry project (SSD 11591659).

BCD provided comments on the biodiversity assessment of this project as presented in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in a letter dated 22 December 2021. Since then BCD has reviewed the EIS, including relevant appendices, in relation to the water and flood risk assessment. Following this additional review BCD has no further comment to provide.

If you have any further questions in relation to this matter, please contact Robert Gibson, Senior Regional Biodiversity Conservation Officer, on 4927 3154 or via email at huntercentralcoast@environment.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Crick'.

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