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Dear Mr Dyer

**Glenella Quarry Expansion Project (SSD-22474767)
Amendment to Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements**

I refer to your request of 19 August 2021 to amend the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) for the Glenella Quarry Expansion Project, issued on 20 July 2021, to include two additional groups of minerals in the project, defined under Schedule 2 of the *Mining Regulation 2016*:

- Group 6 – corundum, diamond, ruby, sapphire
- Group 10 – ilmenite, leucoxene, monazite, rutile, zircon.

The Department engaged with the Mining, Exploration and Geoscience (MEG) within Regional NSW on the proposed amendment and it has updated its advice on the project to include the Groups 6 and 10 minerals noted above. I have included MEG's advice in the updated Attachment 2 – Agency Correspondence attached to this letter. The SEARs issued on 20 July 2021 remain current and would expire in two years' time.

I understand the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) advised you that the inclusion of the above-noted groups of minerals in the project did not trigger any additional assessment requirements above those already provided by it on 12 July 2021.

The Department understands the EPA has recommended consultation with the NSW Resources Regulator (NSW RR), given that some of the new minerals may have minor levels of radioactivity associated with them. The Department encourages you to consult with the NSW RR as it is the agency that is responsible for the regulation of radioactive ores under the *Work Health and Safety (Mines and Petroleum Sites) Act 2013*.

If you require further information, please contact Nagindar Singh at the above details.

Yours sincerely

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as Planning Secretary's delegate

Attachment: Updated SEARs Attachment 2 – Agency Correspondence