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Dear Mr Hartcher,

Re: Crawfords Ammonium Nitrate Storage and Distribution Facility (SSD-5119)

Thank you for the opportunity to provide advice on the proposed ammonium nitrate storage development in Sandgate (Lot 12 DP 625053). This is a response from the NSW Department of Trade & Investment (DTIRIS) – Mineral Resources Branch (MRB). The Department of Primary Industries (incorporating advice from Agriculture, Fisheries and Forests NSW) have or will respond separately.

It is noted this area is within Petroleum Exploration Lease (PEL) 458, held by Macquarie Energy Pty ltd. The proposal raises no concerns from the Mineral Resources Branch.

Should you have any queries relating to issues raised above please contact Andrew Helman on 02 49316572 or email <a href="mailto:andrew.helman@industry.nsw.gov.au">andrew.helman@industry.nsw.gov.au</a>.

Yours sincerely

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