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Dear Mr Dumpleton

**Bengalla Mine Continuation Project Modification 1
(SSD-5170 Mod 1)**

I refer to your email dated 14 August 2015 regarding the Bengalla Mining Company Pty Ltd application to modify the consent for its Bengalla Mine to provide additional locations for the explosives storage facility; move the fill from Clean Water Dam 1 and changes to the approved water management system.

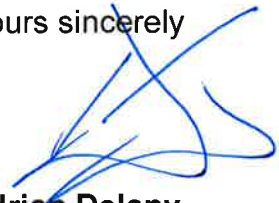
NSW Industry, Skills and Regional Development, Division of Resources & Energy (DRE) has reviewed the *Bengalla Mine Development Consent Modification Statement of Environmental Effects* and has no objections to the proposed modification.

Should the project be approved the Proponent will be required to submit to DRE:

- A new Mining Operations Plan (MOP) which addresses the modified consent elements; and
- A Rehabilitation Cost Estimate (RCE) accompanying the new MOP application. The tool to prepare the RCE ('ESB26 Rehabilitation Cost Calculation Tool') is available on the DRE website at <http://www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/miners-and-explorers/rules-and-forms/pgf>.

Should you have any enquires regarding this matter please contact Julie Moloney, Principal Adviser, Industry Coordination on (02) 4931 6549.

Yours sincerely


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