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NSW Dept of Planning & Environment  
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SYDNEY NSW 2001

Our ref: 10.121.046

Your ref: SSD5850

Dear Thomas,

**Re: Mount Owen Continued Operations Project SDD 5850:**  
**Glencore response to Commission review report**

The DSC has reviewed the Planning Assessment Commission's review report on the Mount Owen Continued Operations Project (SSD 5850), as requested in your email of 1/06/2016.

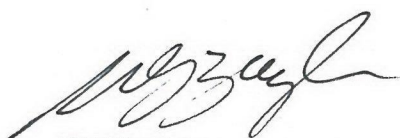
The project application area impacts the Mount Owen North and Mount Owen Notification Areas which surround the Mount Owen North Void Tailings Dam, and Mount Owen Rail Loop Tailings Dams respectively. The Mount Owen North Void Tailings Dam and Mount Owen Rail Loop Tailings Dam are prescribed dams of significant consequence category in the event of dam failure.

Proposed mining undertaken as part of the Mt Owen Continuation Project within the Notification Areas will need to be endorsed by the DSC and the Company will need to apply to the DSC to this end.

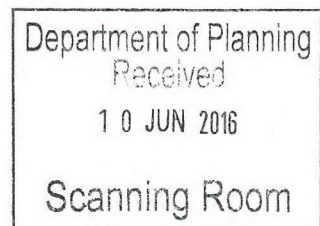
Should it be identified that endorsement by the DSC to mine within the Notification Areas is required, no complications are foreseen as the DSC has no objection to the proposed mining at Mount Owen.

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me on 9842 8076.

Yours Sincerely



Bill Ziegler  
Manager Mining Projects  
Dams Safety Committee



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