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Dear Mr Knight

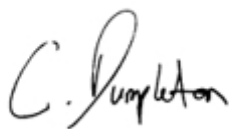
**Rix's Creek South Continuation of Mining Project (SSD 6300)
Combination of Exploration Activities Management Plan**

I refer to your letter dated 14 July 2021 requesting approval to combine the Exploration Activity Management Plans required for the Rix's Creek South Continuation of Mining Project (SSD 6300) and the Rix's Creek North Open Cut Project (PA 08_0102) which was submitted in accordance with condition A21 of Schedule 2 of SSD 6300 and condition 3 of Schedule 5 of PA 08_0102.

I consider there is clear relationship between the two Exploration Activity Management Plans and therefore it is appropriate for them to be combined. Please ensure the combined plan meets all relevant conditions of approval.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Joe Fittell on 02 4908 6896 or via email at joe.fittell@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary