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Dear Mr Reed

**OBERON QUARRY CONTINUATION PROJECT (SSD-6333)**

I refer to the Environment Impact Statement (EIS) for the modification of the Oberon Quarry, received by the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) on 19 January 2015, and the Department of Planning and Infrastructure's request for comment and any recommended conditions.

The EPA has reviewed the EIS and considers that it has generally been prepared in accordance with the Director-General's requirements as provided by the EPA. The EPA is satisfied that the proposed modifications to the existing development consent for the Oberon Quarry will not lead to any increased impacts on the existing environment with respect to air, noise and water quality. No variations to the existing Environment Protection Licence for the premises are required with the exception of the updating of the current noise conditions including the aligning of the current day time limit with the proposed project specific noise criteria for the day time (noise limit reduced from 36 dB(A) to 35 dB(A)).

Accordingly, the EPA supports the proposed modification to the Oberon Quarry in its current form.

If you have any questions in relation to this matter please contact Mr Andrew Helms at the EPA's Central West (Bathurst) Office by telephoning (02) 6332 7604.

Yours sincerely

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