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Dear Ms Evans

Subject: Marulan South Limestone Quarry SSD 7009 – MNES Assessment – Response to additional information

I refer to your request for Environment, Energy and Science to review and provide comments on the additional information regarding the above assessment.

We have reviewed the information provided by Niche dated 14 May 2020, and we are satisfied that the concerns raised in our MNES assessment have been adequately addressed.

In addition, we support the commitment to monitor the effectiveness of the measures designed to mitigate impacts on threatened species in the Biodiversity Management Plan (BMP). We would expect this to include impacts to the *White Box Yellow Box Blakely's Red Gum Woodland* in the buffer zone. The BMP should detail steps that will be taken if monitoring shows that mitigation measures are not effective.

Please contact Lyndal Walters on 02 6229 7157 if you would like to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

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