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Dear Jessie

**SSD 7009: Marulan South Limestone Mine Continued Operations Project – frequency of attended noise monitoring**

Condition B7(g) of the Marulan South Limestone Mine Continued Operations Project development consent (SSD 7009) states:

*B7. The Applicant must:*

*(g) carry out regular attended noise monitoring (at least once a month, unless otherwise agreed by the Planning Secretary) to determine whether the development is complying with the relevant conditions of this consent;*

As outlined in Section 6.1 of the Noise Management Plan prepared in accordance with condition B8, Boral has committed to the following to monitor noise from their operations:

a permanent real time Noise Monitoring Terminal capable of facilitating adaptive management of noise within the mine;

an operator attended monitoring program capable of determining compliance with the noise criteria; and

a permanent real-time meteorological monitoring program capable of detecting and forecasting noise enhancing meteorological conditions.

With the above noise monitoring system in place, conducting monthly attended noise monitoring is not required as the permanent real time Noise Monitoring Terminal will provide Boral with the day to day noise monitoring data they require to manage their operations. Boral's adjacent Peppertree Quarry effectively manages their noise emissions by quarterly attended noise monitoring in accordance with their consent and as agreed with the Department of Planning and Environment (DP&E) and as the two sites (mine and quarry) are immediately adjacent to each other, it makes sense to align their attended noise monitoring programs.

Section 6.3.2 of the mine's Noise Management Plan (reproduced below) outlines the proposed frequency of attended noise monitoring.

### 6.3.2 Frequency of monitoring

*Operator attended noise monitoring will be undertaken by an independent, suitably qualified acoustic consultant on a quarterly basis as a minimum. Monitoring will be undertaken during the daytime, evening and night time at each of the nominated representative receiver locations.*

Therefore, in accordance with condition B7(g), Boral requests agreement from DP&E to conduct attended noise monitoring on a quarterly basis.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if any of the above requires clarification or you require additional information.

Yours Sincerely,



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