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Dear Mr Mazaheri

**Broken Hill North Mine Mod 1
Statement of Environmental Effects**

I refer to your email of 8 August 2018 to the Department of Industry (DoI) in respect to the above matter. Comment has been sought from relevant branches of Lands & Water and Department of Primary Industries. Any further referrals to Department of Industry can be sent by email to landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

The department provides the following comments and recommendations for consideration in assessment of the proposal.

Recommendations

- The Construction Environmental Management Plan should be updated to address the erosion and surface water management requirements for construction of the evaporation pond.
- The Water Management Plan should be updated to address the following:
 - Shallow monitoring bores around the pond perimeter to monitor potential leakage.
 - A water balance of the evaporation pond, including monitoring of inputs and outputs.
 - Trigger and response protocol for pond leakage.
 - Management of surface water around the evaporation pond.

Yours sincerely



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