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Dear Dominic

Re: Request for Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements – Proposed Freight Transport Facility (SSD 8788) Parkes National Logistics Hub, Parkes LGA

I refer to your email of 29 September 2017 requesting advice on issues concerning the preparation of Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements for the above project. Thank you for the opportunity to provide advice on the Proposed Transport Facility within the Parkes LGA. This is a response from the NSW Department of Planning & Environment – Division of Resources & Geoscience, Geological Survey of New South Wales (GSNSW).

Mineral Resources Requirements

Identification and assessment of impacts on other land users is required as a critical component of the Environmental Assessment (EA) process. Specifically, the EA must consider the potential for the project to impact upon any significant mineral resources.

As such, the GSNSW requires the proponent to conduct an assessment as part of the EA, regarding the potential impacts of the project on any significant mineral resources, including:

- **Any operating mines, extractive industries, title holders or known mineral or petroleum resources.**
- **Exploration activities in the vicinity of the proposed development.**
- **Access for future exploration in the area.**

Specific Issues

Exploration Licence (EL) 7676 held by Modeling Resources Pty Ltd exists over a broad regional area including the subject site. The EIS should identify the title on a Land Use map. During the preparation of the EIS the title holder should be consulted to establish if the

proposal is likely to have a significant impact on current or future mineral exploration (including by limiting access to, or impeding assessment of, those resources), and any way the proposed development may be incompatible with any existing or approved uses.

Current exploration titles can be viewed on the Division's Minview website:

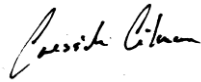
<http://www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/miners-and-explorers/geoscience-information/services/online-services/minview>

Evidence of consultation must include a letter of notification of the proposal to the title holder, and a letter of response from the title holder to the proponent, addressing the above considerations. The contact details (that GSNSW currently has on record) for the above title holder are:

Modeling Resources Pty Ltd
PO Box 785
West Perth WA 6872

Queries regarding the above information, and future requests for advice in relation to this matter, should be directed to the Division of Resources & Geoscience - Land Use team at landuse.minerals@industry.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cressida Gilmore', is positioned above a thin yellow horizontal line.

Cressida Gilmore
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