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Subject: Re: Notice of Exhibition – Cadia East Gold/Copper Project Modification 15 (MP06_0295-Mod-15)

SUBMISSION MOD 15 APPLICATION

Good morning Steve and Mandana

As part of my SUBMISSION re MOD 15 I refer to the below emails between us.

Has DPE engaged expert peer review of this Mod 15 application as suggested?

If so please provide a copy of any such review.

Time for submission should run from date of receipt of DPE's expert peer reviews . Otherwise there would be a patent denial of consultation as required by the Act as well as a denial of natural justice to members of the affected community.

What works within Mod 15 are precursors of Cadia's CCOP proposals , of which DPE has full knowledge ,which have not as yet been assessed and which if not ultimately approved will have an unnecessary deleterious affect on the environment, as defined ?

What works has the mine undertaken , in the context of Mod 15 or otherwise for which there are no approvals ?

If there are , as we suspect , the Mine should embargoed/deferred from any further works until such time as the mine is in an approval timeframe as may have been approved in the normal course. Minor fines do not affect this Mine BUT deferment of approvals to counter jumped timeframes for any such works will make the mine comply with the rules of development approvals and be a precedent for other proponents not to jump the gun.

Attached is a document prepared by CCSN which identifies 18 matters of community concern regarding the Mod 15 Application.

I support and adopt these 18 points as part of my submission and seek leave to make further comment in respect thereof as has been agreed by DPE through to end January 2024 and longer depending upon your advices to the above matters.

Kind regards
John Gerathy
Errowanbang
CCC Landowner
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From: Hilde Gerathy <jhgerathy@gmail.com>
Date: Friday, 24 November 2023 at 6:44 pm
To: Steve O'Donoghue <Stephen.ODonoghue@planning.nsw.gov.au>, Frances Retallack <mikefrances@bigpond.com>, Cyril Smith <cyril.r.smith@gmail.com>
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Thank you Steve, I will be in touch especially regarding peer review by DPE .

What Hilde and I and the immediate community are particularly interested in is the Mine's CCOP21 proposals for TSF4/ TSFX, Panuara Road's substantial re alignment and the term of the extended license as they each have the potential to destroy our properties , our lives ,livelihoods and lifestyles.

I will be particularly interested in DPE's expert peer review , not only of the Mine's reports and proposals, BUT expert reviews of their choice of options for TSF4 , alternative tailings treatment and Panuara Rd realignment options.

The safety argument proffered by the Mine against Option 7 for Panuara Rd warrants a full review.

Regards
John Gerathy

From: Steve O'Donoghue <Stephen.ODonoghue@planning.nsw.gov.au>
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Subject: RE: Notice of Exhibition – Cadia East Gold/Copper Project Modification 15 (MP06_0295-Mod-15)

Thanks John – the exhibition is consistent with Department rules leading up to the Christmas period, with a 3 week exhibition period an extended period for modification applications which are typically 2 weeks. I don't agree with the comment that it is right in the middle of the 2023 Xmas season.

The Department engages our own expert peer review in most cases after applications have been submitted, noting that government agency experts will also be reviewing the documentation – happy to keep you informed of what experts we engage as we step through the assessment.

Happy to discuss further.

Steve

From: Hilde Gerathy <jhgerathy@gmail.com>
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Hi Steve and Mandana

I refer to the DPE's notice of exhibition of Cadia's Mod 15.

This modification has been nearly two years in preparation by the Mine and you, the DPE ,want to **determine it NOW with only a 21 day exhibition period right in the middle of the 2023 Christmas season.**

Can you tell me why and justify your reasoning.

Memories of Mod 14 awakened.

The sad but widely held perception that the Department is pro mining is reinforced by this exhibition !

Has the DPE , peer reviewed the Mine.'s reports and supporting material ? If so where can they be seen ?

If not peer reviewed why not ?

Regards
John Gerathy
Errowanbang
CCC Member
CDPG Chair

From: Hilde Gerathy <jhgerathy@gmail.com>
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Hi Mandana and Steve

Again DPE have issued an important notice under the name of a person not known to our Community!

Most wouldn't recognise the name Jess Fountain and could quite easily bypass this important notice.

I raised the same issue in relation to DPE's notifications re Mod 14!!

Nothing has changed 🙄

Regards
John Gerathy
Errowanbang

On Thu, 23 Nov 2023 at 10:17 am, Jess Fountain <Jessica.Fountain@dpi.nsw.gov.au> wrote:
Dear Submitter

Please find attached the notice of exhibition for the Cadia East Gold/Copper Project Modification 15 (MP06_0295-Mod-15).

If you have any questions, please contact Mandana Mazaheri on (02) 9995 5093.

Regards

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