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Your Reference: DA 267-1-99
Our Reference (TRIM): OUT15/14313

Dear Mr Watt

Re: Notice of Exhibition Roberts Road Quarry Mod 3 (DA267-11-99)

Thank you for the opportunity to provide advice on the above matter. This is a response from NSW Trade & Investment – Geological Survey of New South Wales (GSNSW). The Department of Primary Industries (incorporating advice from Agriculture and Fisheries) and the Forestry Corporation of NSW may respond separately.

Specific Issues

The building and construction industries in NSW require ongoing replacement of supplies as sources are exhausted. The expansion of existing quarries, subject to environmental assessment, helps to ensure a continued supply of material for a range of building and construction uses in NSW. The subject area represents an important source of sand for construction applications for the local and Greater Sydney area.

GSNSW has no resource issues to raise in regard to the above modification.

General Information

Please note Petroleum Exploration License (PEL) 2 held by (AGL Upstream Investments PTY LTD) exists over a broad regional area that includes the subject site. Identification of the title is to make the consent authority aware that there are other stakeholders with interests in the region.

Geoscience Information Services

The GSNSW has a range of online data available on line through the following website address:

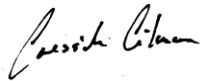
<http://www.resources.nsw.gov.au/geological/online-services>

This site hosts a range of data to enable research into exploration, land use and general geoscience topics. Additionally, the location of exploration and mining titles in NSW may be accessed by the general public using the following online utilities:

1. **MinView** allows on-line interactive display and query of exploration tenement information and geoscience data. It allows spatial selection, display and download of geological coverages, mineral deposits and mine locations, geophysical survey boundaries, drillhole locations, historical and current exploration title boundaries and other spatial datasets of New South Wales. This online service is available at:
<http://www.resources.nsw.gov.au/geological/online-services/minview>
2. **NSW Titles** enables the public to access and view frequently updated titles mapping information across NSW. This online service is available at:
<http://nswtitles.minerals.nsw.gov.au/nswtitles/>

Queries regarding the above information, and future requests for advice in relation to this matter, should be directed to the GSNSW Land Use team at landuse.minerals@trade.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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