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Dear Ingrid

Wallerawang Quarry MOD 2 - Exhibited Environmental Assessment

I refer to an email dated 18 October 2018 from the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) inviting comments from the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) on the publicly exhibited environmental assessment for the Wallerawang Quarry Modification 2 project.

OEH understands that the proposed modification involves extending the quarrying operations by 12 months to 15 July 2020. This will be achieved by modifying Condition 2(5) of DA 344-11-2001.

Section 1.3.2 of the Statement of Environmental Effects (SoEE) states that:

"no changes to the area of disturbance, annual production limit, hours of operation or approach to rehabilitation of the Quarry are proposed" (page 4).

Given that the proposed modification will have no additional impact on biodiversity, Aboriginal cultural heritage, or flooding and hydrology, OEH has no specific comments for consideration by DPE.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter please contact Renee Shepherd, Senior Conservation Planning Officer on 02 6883 5355 or renee.shepherd@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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