



Department of Industry

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Dear Mr Nevill

Glendell Mine- Modification 4 (DA 80/952) Environmental Assessment

I refer to your email of 15 November 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.

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

DoI – Water and Natural Resources Access Regulator

- Groundwater monitoring should continue in accordance with the approved Groundwater Management Plan and reported annually.
- Vibrating wireline piezometer GNP1 should be replaced as soon as possible after impact by mining operations.
- Impacted monitoring bores should be reported in the annual groundwater report.

DoI – Crown Lands

- Crown Land and Crown Roads subject to the Project Approval Area require any existing or proposed occupation to be authorized under the *Crown Land Management Act 2016* or *Roads Act 1993*.
- The exception to the above condition applies where the Crown Land and Crown Roads are located within a Mining Lease. All Crown Land and Crown Roads within a Mining Lease must be subject to a Compensation Agreement issued under Section 265 of the *Mining Act 1992*, to be agreed and executed prior to any mining activity taking place and within 12 months of Project/ Modification Approval. The Compensation Agreement may include conditions requiring the Mining Lease Holder to purchase Crown Land impacted on by mining activity.

Any further referrals to Department of Industry can be sent by email to landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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