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Dear Rose-Anne

**Northparkes Mine Step Change Project MOD 3  
Environmental Assessment - Review**

I refer to your email dated 18 July 2017 inviting the Division of Resources & Geoscience (the Division) to provide comments on the Northparkes Mine Step Change Project MOD 3 (the Project) Environmental Assessment (EA) submitted by Northparkes Mines (the Proponent).

The Division has reviewed the adequacy of information supplied relation to the abovementioned Project and provides the following advice:

The Division has determined that sustainable rehabilitation outcomes can be achieved as a result of the project and that any identified risks or opportunities can be effectively regulated through the conditions of mining authorities issued under the Mining Act 1992.

Having raised no issues within the EA the Division has no further comments in relation to the current Project stage however, requests review of draft conditions prior to the determination of development consent modification.

Should you have any enquires regarding this matter please contact:  
Adam Banister, Acting Senior Advisory Officer - Royalties & Advisory Services on (02) 4931 6439.

Yours sincerely

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