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Mr Paul Freeman  
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NSW Department of Planning and Environment

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Dear Mr Freeman

**Wallerawang Ash Repository Modification 1 (MP 07\_0005 Mod 1)  
Comment on the Environmental Assessment**

I refer to the email of 22 March 2018 in respect to the above matter. Comment has been sought from relevant branches of Lands & Water and Department of Primary Industries.

Any further referrals to Department of Industry can be sent by email to [landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au).

The department has reviewed the environmental assessment and has no objection to the proposed modification. The following recommendations and comments are provided for consideration in the assessment of the proposal.

**Recommended conditions of consent**

- The proponent must ensure all imported soils satisfy the criteria of ENM and VENM.

**Comment**

- The proposal to complete the rehabilitation activities at the site by sourcing capping material in the form of Virgin Excavated Natural Material (VENM) and Excavated Natural Material (ENM) from off-site is supported by the department. This will aid in achieving a stable landform at the site and mitigate impacts to the downstream environment and the underlying groundwater source. Ensuring the sourced material is of appropriate quality to prevent the potential for contamination issues on the site is critical.
- It is understood the impacts of sourcing the material from off-site locations is not included within this modification proposal and that relevant approvals and consents should be sought as required.

Yours sincerely

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