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Dear Ms Donnelley

Modifications to the Rasp Mine Project Approval – Application Number - 07_0018 MOD 4

The comments below are submitted in regard to the modification application for the above project.

The application proposes:

- Installation of a concrete batching plant, and
- Increase of dam walls at TSF2 to increase tailings capacity

Given the history of elevated blood lead levels of children exposed to fugitive dust generated by mining related activities, the Western NSW Local Health District requires the following issues to be addressed:

- The provision of an Air Quality Impact Assessment for both aspects of the modification application which identifies any potential impacts on air quality, in particular dust generation and include any proposed mitigation measures.
- The provision of detailed information regarding the ability of the water sprayers to reach all parts of the TSF
- The provision of Geological Impact Assessment to identify any risk of failure of the TSF and potential environmental impacts
- The modifications to be considered in the next Updated Human Health Risk Assessment (Environmental Performance Condition No. 14 of the original Project Approval)

Should you have any queries regarding these comments, please don't hesitate to contact me on 08 8080 1504

Yours sincerely



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