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Dear Anthony

**Hay Solar Project (SSD 8113)
Review of Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)**

I refer to your email dated 25 August 2017 inviting the Division of Resources & Geoscience (the Division) to provide comments on the Hay Solar Project (the Project) EIS submitted by OVERLAND Sun Farming Pty Ltd on behalf of Plains SF No 1 Pty Ltd (the Proponent).

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

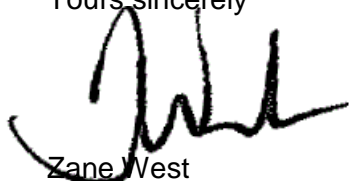
The Division required the Proponent to assess the impact of the development on the existing land uses of the site, specifically Hydes Pit quarry. The Division has confirmed with the Proponent that the quarry is no longer in operation as the gravel resource has been exhausted. The Division did not recommend any additional requirements for the Project in regard to mineral resources or exploration and mining titles. The Proponent has nonetheless reviewed the Division's online MINview database, noting the site is not subject to any mineral, petroleum or coal titles or applications.

The Division requires ongoing consultation with the Geological Survey of NSW in relation to proposed biodiversity offsets to ensure that there are no potential sterilisation impacts to resources.

Should you have any enquires regarding this matter please contact:

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Yours sincerely



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