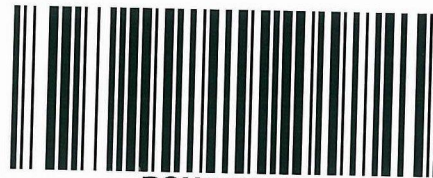




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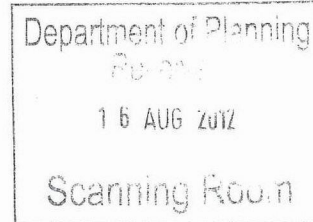


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Dear Jahangir

**Re: Exhibition of Environmental Assessment for Young to Wagga Wagga Looping Pipeline
Stage 2 (Bethungra to Young) – MP10_0163**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment upon this proposal. This response is from the Resources & Energy division of NSW Trade & Investment. Other agencies of the department will provide responses in separate correspondence.

There are no issues with this proposed development with regards to mineral resources.

Should you require further information regarding mineral resources please contact Gary Burton, Senior Geologist, Orange office, on 6360 5330 or email gary.burton@industry.nsw.gov.au,

Yours faithfully

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