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Dear Rose-Anne

## Ginkgo Mineral Sands Mine Modification 13 Review of Environmental Assessment

I refer to your email dated 16 October 2017 inviting the Division of Resources & Geoscience (the Division) to provide comments on the Ginkgo Mineral Sands Mine Modification 13 (the Project) review of Environmental Assessment (EA) submitted by Cristal Mining Australia Limited (the Proponent).

The Division has reviewed the information supplied in 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*. There are no concerns with regard to the 759 hectare (approx.) increase to the existing/approved biodiversity offset area.

The Project area is wholly within the boundary of Mining Lease 1504 (Act 1992). No additional authorities are required.

The Division requests a review of the draft development consent conditions prior to finalisation and any granting of development consent.

Further enquiries regarding this matter please contact: Adam Banister, Senior Advisory Officer (02) 4931 6439 or industry.coordination@industry.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely



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