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Dear Ms Bandaruk

Subject: Uungula Wind Farm - SSD 6687 - Advice on EIS

Thank you for the opportunity to provide advice on the Uungula Wind Farm project (SSD 6687). This is a response from the NSW Department of Regional NSW – Mining, Exploration & Geoscience (MEG) – Geological Survey of NSW (GSNSW).

GSNSW has reviewed the Environmental Impact Statement for the Uungula Wind Farm Project and notes on page 217, the proponent has informed/consulted with the following mineral title holders (in April 2020):

- Endeavour Minerals Pty Ltd
- Drummond West Pty Ltd
- Syndicate Minerals Pty Ltd
- Monzonite Metals Pty Ltd

Since April 2020, a new Exploration Licence Application (ELA5970) was submitted on 13 May 2020 by Bonanza Minerals Pty Ltd. GSNSW requests the proponent to contact Bonanza Minerals Pty Ltd to determine their level of interest. As stated in the SEARs (DOC19/918451), the proponent should check for new mineral and energy titles that may be granted in the vicinity of the subject site during all decision-making stages of the project. This is to ensure that other titleholders with interests in the subject area are made aware of the wind farm project.

Queries regarding the above information should be directed to the GSNSW - Land Use team at landuse.minerals@geoscience.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

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