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Your Reference: SSD 7413
Our Reference (TRIM): OUT16/34532

Dear Ms Grove

Re: Notice of EIS Exhibition - Grafton Correctional Centre SSD 7413

Thank you for the opportunity to provide advice on the above matter. This is a response from NSW Department of Industry – Geological Survey of New South Wales (GSNSW). The Department of Primary Industries (incorporating advice from Agriculture and Fisheries) and the Forestry Corporation of NSW may respond separately.

General Comments

GSNSW have reviewed the Environmental Impact Statement for the Grafton Correctional Centre (SSD 7413) and have no issues regarding the development proposal.

GSNSW noted in the SEARs that Petroleum Exploration Licence (PEL) 426, held by Metgasco Ltd, existed over the subject site and immediate surrounding area; however this title has since been relinquished.

Geoscience Information Services

The GSNSW has a range of online data related to mineral exploration, land use and general geoscience topics:

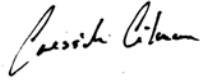
<http://www.resources.nsw.gov.au/geological/online-services>

The location of current exploration and mining titles in NSW, explanations of mining and production titles and the roles of community and government in the decision making process for mining/resource projects may be accessed by the general public using the following online utilities:

<http://www.commonground.nsw.gov.au/#/>

Queries regarding the above information, and future requests for advice in relation to this matter, should be directed to the GSNSW Land Use team at landuse.minerals@industry.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cressida Gilmore', written in a cursive style.

Cressida Gilmore
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