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Dear Ms Hawkeswood,

**Centennial Springvale Pty Ltd – Springvale Mine Extension Project Modification  
(SSD 5594 MOD 1)**

I have reviewed the Statement of Environmental Effects (SEE) in relation to this application on behalf of Forestry Corporation of NSW, whose primary interest in the operation of this mine is the impact on Newnes State Forest.

It appears that the modifications being proposed are solely aimed at increased production, and therefore the primary changes being proposed do not greatly change the current impact on Newnes State Forest. Specifically I note:

- No changes have been proposed relating to Surface Infrastructure within Newnes State Forest; and
- No changes have been proposed to usage of roads within the Newnes State Forest.

As a result I have no recommendations directly relating to conditions of approval.

Finally, while it is my opinion that Centennial Springvale have always conducted consultation with Forestry Corporation of NSW with a high degree of diligence, I note in the Stakeholder Engagement section of this SEE that Forestry Corporation of NSW are not noted as a Stakeholder. Given the impact of this mine on Newnes State Forest I would consider that Forestry Corporation of NSW should be noted as a key Stakeholder for all proposed developments of this Mine. I would appreciate if this could be noted for future reference.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dan Kirby".

Dan Kirby  
Fire & Stewardship Manager