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> Your Ref: SSD 8777 Our Ref: DOC18/904500

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Dear Ms Homsey

Re: Maryvale Solar Farm – SSD 8777 – EIS Exhibition

Thank you for the opportunity to provide advice on the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Maryvale Solar Farm (SSD 8777). This is a response from the Department of Planning & Environment – Division of Resources & Geoscience (the Division).

The EIS has identified the mineral titles over the proposed solar farm site and adequately consulted with the titleholder, with a record of consultation in the EIS. The Division acknowledges the cooperation of the proponent in assisting the titleholder to determine that the proposal would not have an impact on the current mineral exploration.

The EIS has addressed all requirements of the Division.

Queries regarding the above information should be directed to the Division of Resources & Geoscience - Land Use team at landuse.minerals@geoscience.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely Malcolm Drummond Senior Geoscientist – Land Use

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