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Ms Melissa Anderson
Department of Planning, Industry and Environment
GPO Box 39
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Your Ref: MP06_0104-Mod 1

Dear Ms Anderson

**Proposed Modification to an Approved Extractive Industry – MP06_0104-Mod 1
Hitchcock Road, Maroota**

I refer to the above Modification Application and your request for comments.

The proposed modification has been reviewed and concerns are raised regarding the proposed increase in the scale of the extractive operation in regard to the increase in importation of fill materials, the 10 year increase in the timeframe for extraction on the site and the use of the Modification provisions under the EP and A Act, 1979. The modified proposal is not substantially the same development as was originally proposed. As such, it is considered that a new Development Application is required to substantiate the proposed increase.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss the matter further please contact me at kmckenzie@thehills.nsw.gov.au or on 9843 0319.

Yours faithfully

Kristine McKenzie
PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE PLANNER