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George Mobayed NSW Department of Planning & Infrastructure GPO Box 39 Sydney NSW 2001

Dear Mr Mobayed

Re - Modification to Peppertree Quarry Project (06_0074 Mod 2) Exhibition of Environmental Assessment

Thank you for the opportunity to provide advice on the above matter. The Department apologises for the late nature of this response.

The NSW Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services (DTIRIS) is one of four principal departments of the NSW Government. DTIRIS incorporates a number of divisions and authorities of the former NSW Department of Industry and Investment (I&I NSW), including, among others, Primary Industries, Minerals and Energy, and Forests NSW. This is a response from Resources and Energy – Mineral Resources (DTIRIS – MR) and Primary Industries – Fisheries. There are no issues relevant to the interests of Primary Industries - Agriculture and Forests NSW.

Minerals issues

The Resources & Energy Branch have no issues to raise regarding the modification to the subject quarry

Fisheries issues

DPI Fisheries has no objection to the proposed s75W Modification provided the proponent establish and maintain a riparian buffer zone at least 20 metres on either side of Tangarang Creek downstream of the rail embankment and the this zone is revegetated with native species.

For further information regarding minerals issues please contact me on 02 4931 6537 or email <u>cressida.gilmore@industry.nsw.gov.au</u>.

Yours sincerely

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