Dear Margaret,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the above modification.

NSW Department of Industry – Division of Resources & Energy, Geological Survey of NSW (GSNSW) has reviewed the Environmental Assessment (EA) and has no issues raise in relation to resources or resource sterilisation. The EA document has adequately dealt with the issue of potential resource sterilisation (resulting from the new overburden emplacement).

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.

Kind Regards

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From: Margaret.Kirton@planning.nsw.gov.au [mailto:Margaret.Kirton@planning.nsw.gov.au] Sent: Tuesday, 5 April 2016 11:03 AM Subject: FW: Peppertree Quarry Modification Request (06_0074 Mod 4)

Dear all,

Boral Resources (NSW) Pty Ltd has submitted an application to modify the approval for its operations at Peppertree Quarry at Marulan. The modification proposes the:

- Extension of the in-pit operating hours by 6 hours (from the currently approved 7 am 7 pm to 5 am 11 pm, seven days a week); and
- Construction of a new overburden emplacement area.

The modification request and the accompanying Environmental Assessment (EA) will be on exhibition from **Wednesday 6 April 2016** until **Friday 6 May 2016.** Hard copies and CDs of the EA will be distributed to agencies before the start of the exhibition.

As well, the EA will be available on the Department's website at

www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au

It would be appreciated if you would provide your agency's comments on the modification application, and any recommended conditions, by **Friday 6 May 2016.** Please contact me on 9228-6289 if you have any questions.

Regards Margaret

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