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Your Reference: PA 06_0074 MOD 5 – Part A
Our Reference: DOC19/93104

Dear Mr Murphy,

**Re: Peppertree Quarry (PA 06_0074) Modification 5 – Response To Submissions -
Part A**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide advice on the above matter. This is a response from the NSW Department of Planning & Environment – Division of Resources & Geoscience, Geological Survey of New South Wales (GSNSW).

GSNSW acknowledge the proponent's response to early consultation in relation to biodiversity offset areas. GSNSW will review the proposed Biodiversity Offset areas when referred under the appropriate legislative mechanisms and note the proponent's due diligence regarding mining leases.

The Division will review the RTS – Part B, regarding the alternative South-west Overburden Emplacement options.

The Division notes condition 46 of PA 06_0074 requires the provision of annual production data to the DPI using the standard form for that purpose. The Division requests this condition be updated to reference the NSW Division of Resources and Geoscience.

Geoscience Information Services

The Division has a range of online data related to mineral exploration, land use and general geoscience topics:

<http://www.resources.nsw.gov.au/geological/online-services>

The location of current exploration and mining titles in NSW, explanations of mining and production titles and the roles of community and government in the decision making process for mining/resource projects may be accessed by the general public using the following online utilities:

NSW Department of Planning and Environment
DIVISION of RESOURCES & GEOSCIENCE
PO Box 344 Hunter Region Mail Centre NSW 2310
E: landuse.minerals@geoscience.nsw.gov.au
Tel: 02 4063 6500
ABN 38 755 709 681

<http://commonground.nsw.gov.au>

<https://resourcesandgeoscience.nsw.gov.au/miners-and-explorers/geoscience-information/services/online-services/minview>

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@geoscience.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. Helman', with a small mark at the end.

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