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Department of Planning and Environment Resource Assessments GPO Box 39 SYDNEY NSW 2001

Attention: Jack Murphy

Dear Mr Murphy

RE: Project Approval 06\_0074 Modification Request No. 5 Boral Peppertree Quarry - Marulan Response to Submissions

I refer to your emails of 4 February and 4 March 2019 in which you provided the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) with a Response to Submission (RtS) by Boral Resources (NSW) Pty Ltd (Boral) for the Modification 5 proposal for the Peppertree Quarry at Marulan (Project Approval 06\_0074).

The RtS provided to the EPA on 4 February referred to specific issues that Boral wished to discuss directly with the EPA regarding the EPA's recommended conditions relating to noise as submitted to the Department of Planning and Environment (DP&E) on 12 December 2018. The EPA met with Boral on 21 February to discuss these issues and as a result of the meeting, the EPA has agreed to modify two of the recommended conditions. The agreed changes are presented in Attachment 1.

The EPA notes that these agreed changes are presented in the final RtS as presented to the EPA on 4 March 2019, and therefore the EPA has no further to comments to make on the RtS or the Modification proposal, with the exception of the changes noted in **Attachment 1**.

I trust these comments are of assistance. If you have any queries regarding this letter, please contact Michael Heinze at the EPA's South East Region office in Queanbeyan on (02) 6229 7002.

Yours sincerely

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**Environment Protection Authority** 

## **Attachment 1**

The conditions below shown in red are the agreed changes to <u>Attachment B - Recommended Conditions - Peppertree Quarry Mod 5</u>, attached to the EPA's correspondence of 12 December 2018 to the Department of Environment and Planning (DOC18/154609-04):

## **L6.2** For the purposes of condition L6.1:

- a) Day means the period from 7am to 7pm Monday to Saturday and the period from 8am to 6pm Sunday and public holidays.
- b) Evening means the period from 7pm to 10pm.
- c) Night means the period from 10pm to 7am Monday to Saturday and the period from 10pm to 8am Sunday and public holidays.

## L6.3 Noise-enhancing meteorological conditions

a) The noise limits set out in condition L6.1 apply under the following meteorological conditions:

Assessment Period	Meteorological Conditions
Day	Stability Categories A, B, C, D and E with wind speeds up to and including 3m/s at 10m above ground level.
Evening	Stability Categories A, B, C, D and E with wind speeds up to and including 3m/s at 10m above ground level.
Night	Stability Categories A, B, C, D and E with wind speeds up to and including 3m/s at 10m above ground level; or Stability category F with wind speeds up to and including 2m/s at 10m above ground level.