

**Alice Smith - RE: Murray Darling Basin Operations Modification - Broken Hill and Wentworth LGAs**

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Hi Alice

I have been advised that there will be no comment from the DTIRIS Division of Resources & Energy.

I will send a formal response by 17 December.

Kind regards, Steve

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Hi all,

Could you please advise if you plan on providing any comments on the below proposal, and if so, when.

Many thanks  
 Alice

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>>> Alice Smith 11/19/2013 2:53 pm >>>  
 Dear all,

## **Cristal Mining Murray Darling Basin Operations Modification Exhibition of Environmental Assessment**

Cristal Mining Australia Limited is proposing to modify three existing approvals associated with its mineral sands processing operations. The application proposes to modify the following projects:

- Broken Hill Mineral Separation Plant (MSP) - DA 345-11-01
- Ginkgo Mineral Sands Project - DA 251-09-01
- Snapper Mineral Sands Project - PA 06\_0168

The proposed modifications involve an increase in the capacity of the Broken Hill MSP and the disposal of process waste from the MSP at the existing Ginkgo and Snapper Mineral Sand Mines and the proposed Atlas-Campaspe Mineral Sands Mine, near Balranald. The modification specifically involves:

- increasing the processing rate at the MSP from 650,000 tpa to 1,200,000 tpa;
- increasing the operational life of the MSP from 19 to 26 years (i.e. until 2032);
- receiving up to 450,000 tpa of mineral concentrate from the proposed Atlas-Campaspe Mineral Sands Mine at the MSP;
- increasing the amount of product transported by train from the MSP from 3,200 tonnes to 6,400 tonnes per train;
- continued transportation of up to 300,000 tpa of process waste generated by the MSP to the Ginkgo and Snapper Mineral Sands Mines; and
- transporting 50,000 tpa of process waste from the MSP via rail to the proposed Atlas-Campaspe Project, once operations at the Ginkgo and Snapper mines cease.

The Environmental Assessment (EA) will be on exhibition from **Wednesday 20 November 2013 until Friday 13 December 2013**. The EA has been distributed as per the attached distribution list. You may also download the EA on the Department's website ([www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au/page/on-exhibition](http://www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au/page/on-exhibition)) by searching any of the three above projects (i.e. Broken Hill MSP, Ginkgo Mineral Sands or Snapper Mineral Sands). Please be aware there is one EA encompassing the modifications to all three project approvals.

I invite you to comment on the proposal by **Friday 13 November 2013**. A copy of the public notice is attached for your information.

If you have any enquiries on this matter, please contact me on (02) 9228 6336.

Kind regards  
Alice

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