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Dear Ms Smith

**Re: Proposed Murray Darling Basin Operations Modification  
(DA345-11-01 MOD 3, DA251-09-01 MOD 10, PA06\_0168 MOD 4)**

Thank you for your electronic mail to the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) dated 19 November 2013 inviting us to provide comments on the above Proposed Modification to three existing approvals associated with Cristal Mining Australia's mineral sands mining and processing operations in western NSW.

OEH has reviewed the Environmental Assessment and determined that we are able to support the Modification to increase processing capacity at the Broken Hill Mineral Separation Plant and increase waste disposal at the existing approved Ginkgo and Snapper Mineral Sand Mines and proposed Atlas-Campaspe Mineral Sand Mine (SSD\_5012). OEH understands that the Modification will not require additional surface disturbance or result in changes to existing approved rehabilitation practices or final land use.

Should you wish to discuss this submission further, please contact Miranda Kerr on (02) 6022 0607 or by email at [miranda.kerr@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:miranda.kerr@environment.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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