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Dear Iwan,

Cadia East Project - Modification 10 (06_0295 Mod 10) Environmental Assessment

I refer to your email dated 9 March 2018 inviting the Division of Resources & Geoscience (the Division) to provide comments on the Cadia East Project Mod 10 – Molybdenum Recovery Plant Relocation (the Project) submitted by Cadia Holdings Pty Ltd (the Proponent).

The Division has reviewed the adequacy of information supplied relation to the abovementioned Project and provides the following advice:

The Division advises that it has no concerns or issues relating to resource sterilisation. In addition the Division notes that no additional biodiversity offsets are proposed in relation to the modification.

The Project is within existing Mining Lease 1405 (Act 1992) consequently there are no titles issues.

Please note that advice pertaining to rehabilitation will be provided to you directly from the Resources Regulator.

Further enquiries regarding this matter please contact: Adam Banister, Senior Advisor (Resource Development & Operations) (02) 4931 6439 or <u>industry.coordination@industry.nsw.gov.au</u>

Yours sincerely

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