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Dear Phillipa

**Cadia Hill Tailings Modification SEE (28-3-18)
Review of Statement of Environmental Effects**

I refer to your email dated 29 March 2018 inviting the Division of Resources & Geoscience (the Division) to provide comments on the Cadia Hill Tailings Modification (the Project) Statement of Environmental Effects (SEE) submitted by Cadia Holdings Pty Ltd (the Proponent).

The Division has reviewed the SEE and notes that the Geological Survey of NSW has been consulted in relation to potential sterilisation of ore reserves due to the deposition of tailings in the Cadia Hill open pit. The Division is satisfied (based on all currently available information) that the proposal is unlikely to sterilise any economically viable ore reserves.

Further enquiries regarding this matter please contact:
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Yours sincerely



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