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Attention: Alice Smith (alice.smith@planning.nsw.gov.au)

Dear Mr Reed

**Modification to the Cadia East Project (PA 06\_0295)  
Environmental Assessment**

I refer to your email of 12 March 2014 inviting comments on the Environmental Assessment for the Cadia East Project involving preconditioning of host rocks by hydrofracturing.

NSW Trade & Investment, Regional Infrastructure & Services, Division of Resources & Energy (DRE) has reviewed the *Cadia East Surface Preconditioning Program Environmental Assessment* (EA) dated February 2014 prepared by Cadia Holdings Pty Limited.

DRE supports the project and has no comments in response to the Environmental Assessment.

Should you have any enquires regarding this matter please contact Steve Cozens, Senior Project Officer, Industry Coordination on 8281 7335.

Yours sincerely

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