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Dear Mr Reed

**Cadia East Gold/Copper Modification 5 – (PA 06\_0295 Mod 5)**

I refer to your email dated 9 July 2014 regarding the Cadia East Modification 5 project.

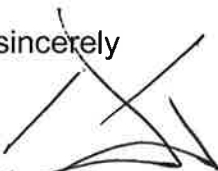
NSW Trade & Investment, Regional Infrastructure & Services, Division of Resources & Energy (DRE) understands that the project involves preconditioning activities above the Cadia East ore body including controlled blasting using drill holes from the surface.

DRE consider the proposed activities are within the area affected by the future Cadia East subsidence crater.

DRE has no specific comments on the project.

Should you have any enquires regarding this matter please contact Steve Cozens, Senior Project Officer, Industry Coordination on (02) 8281 7335.

Yours sincerely



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