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Dear Ms Donnelley

RE: Request for comment and advice on recommended conditions of approval for Rasp Mine Modification Application - SSD 9597 MOD 5 (previously identified as PA 07_0018)

I refer to your email received 7 September 2018 inviting comments and advice on recommended conditions of approval for the above proposal for minor modifications including:

- installing a cement silo at the existing tailings backfill plant;
- a minor extension to the existing stores warehouse (located on Crown Land); and
- revising an aspect of the air quality monitoring requirements.

The Statement of Environmental Effects (SEE) prepared by Gwendalynn Wilson for Broken Hill Operations Pty Ltd, dated August 2018, has been reviewed and the following comments are provided:

The proposed works are not within the curtilage of a State Heritage Register (SHR) item. The SEE addresses the potential heritage impact for the heritage items near the site, two of which are Broken Hill Railway Station and yard group (SHR 01101) and BHP Chimney Ruin of First Offices (SHR 01820).

The SEE supports the application and finds that there are no significant environmental key issues impacted by the proposed modifications. It is noted that the closest heritage items are located 18m from the warehouse and they will not be impacted. However, it is recommended that the following be included as a condition of the approval:

- If any unexpected historic archaeological deposits/relics are discovered during works, it is recommended that the Heritage Council is notified in accordance with section 146 of the Heritage Act 1977. Notification(s) must be in writing and prior to works continuing in the affected area(s) mitigation strategies need to be endorsed by the Heritage Council (or Delegate).

It is noted that the City of Broken Hill is on the National Heritage List and is afforded protection under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 which is administered by the Federal Department of the Environment and Energy (DEE).

It is advised that the applicant should liaise with DEE in relation to any likely impact the works may have on the national heritage values.

In addition, the 'British Flats' are near the proposed works. This place is locally listed on the Broken Hill Local Environmental Plan 2013. The applicant should liaise with the City of Broken Hill Council about any potential impacts to the local heritage values.

If you have any questions regarding the above advice, please contact James Quoye, Senior Heritage Assessment Officer at the Heritage Division, Office of Environment and Heritage, via e-mail: james.quoye@environment.nsw.gov.au or on telephone: 9873 8612.

Yours sincerely



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As Delegate of the Heritage Council of NSW