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Dear Ms Wilson

**Rasp Mine (07-0018)**  
**Proposed Modification (MOD 7 - Additional Crushing and Screening Activities)**

I refer to your letter concerning a proposed modification to the Rasp Mine project approval (07-0018) to:

- utilise rock fill material stored in BHP Pit for Blackwood Pit TSF2 embankment construction; and
- conduct crushing and screening activities within BHP Pit.

Based on the information provided, the Department confirms that the proposed activities can be characterised as a modification to the existing approval and can be assessed and determined under Section 4.55(1A) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

The Department advises that the following matters must be addressed in the Modification Report:

- evidence of engagement with the NSW Environment Protection Authority, Resources Regulator and Broken Hill City Council;
- the rock fill material in the BHP Pit is suitable for embankment construction, in relation to lead content and appropriately monitored and managed during construction; and
- demonstration that there is minimal incremental impacts compared to the approved project, particularly in relation to noise and air from the relocation of the crusher, and that the operating conditions and relevant noise and air criteria would continue to be met.

Your next step will be to lodge your Modification Report through your dashboard on our new major projects website (<http://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects>).

If you have any questions, please contact Mandana Mazaheri, who can be contacted on 02 9995 5093 / [mandana.mazaheri@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mandana.mazaheri@planning.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



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