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Attention: Matthew Sprott

Director-General

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Dear Sir/Madam

Director-General

Part 3A Development for Modification to Mount Arthur Open Cut Mine -Mount Arthur Mining Complex

I refer to your letter dated 29 April 2013 seeking approval for the modification regarding bush fire protection for the above Part 3A Development in accordance with section 75(W) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

The following key issue and assessment requirements regarding bush fire protection shall be included in the Director-Generals environmental assessment requirements:

1. The proposed buildings including storage facilities, offices and control room shall comply with *Australian Standard AS 3959-2009 Construction of buildings in bush fire-prone areas*; and
2. An emergency/evacuation plan is to be prepared consistent with the NSW Rural Fire Service document *Guidelines for the Preparation of Emergency/Evacuation plan*.

Should you have any further enquiries regarding this matter please contact Ms Kalpana Varghese on 1300 NSW RFS.

Yours sincerely

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