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Dear Ms Duncan

**Tomingley Gold Mine Modification (MP 09\_0155 MOD 2)  
*Environmental Assessment***

I refer to your email dated 8 December 2014 to the NSW Trade & Investment (DTIRIS), Division of Resources & Energy (DRE), inviting comments regarding an application from Alkane Resources Ltd for a proposed modification to the Tomingley Gold Mine.

DRE has reviewed the "*Tomingley Gold Mine Environmental Assessment*", dated December 2014 and is satisfied with the proposal. Subject to development consent for this proposal, DRE recommends that the following conditions be incorporated in any development approval that may be granted:

**Rehabilitation Plan**

1. The Proponent must prepare and implement a Mining Operations Plan (MOP) to the satisfaction of the Secretary, Department of Trade & Investment, Regional Infrastructure & Services (DTIRIS). The Rehabilitation Plan must be:
  - a. prepared in accordance with DRE guidelines;
  - b. submitted and approved by the Secretary, DTIRIS 3 months prior to the implementation of the modification;
  - c. address all aspects of rehabilitation and mine closure, including post mining land use assessment, rehabilitation objectives, completion criteria and rehabilitation monitoring; and
  - d. include a final landform design that is consistent with the surrounding topography of the area and considers natural drainage design and relief patterns and principles.

Should you have any queries regarding these comments, please contact Steve Cozens, Senior Project Officer, Industry Coordination on phone 9842 8573.

Yours sincerely

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