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Dear Ms Golding,

Response to Modification Report – Ginkgo Mine MOD 14 - Extension (DA251-09-01 MOD 14)

I refer to your email dated 27 November 2020 seeking our review and comment on the Ginkgo Mine MOD 14 Extension (DA251-09-01 MOD 14). The proposed development is within the Wentworth local government area.

Heritage NSW understands that the development is a Modification which includes extension of the existing mine path and supporting infrastructure within the approved Mining Lease (ML), approved under DA251-09-01 issued under Part 4 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

We have reviewed the documents provided with the application for modification, being the *Ginkgo Mineral Sand Mine Extension Modification Report* and the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report* (ACHAR) as prepared by Tronox and Landscape respectively. It is understood that MOD 14 will occur wholly within the existing approved ML. The operation and ML is covered by existing Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit (AHIP: s87 Permit No. 1811 and s90 Consent Permit No. 1810). The activity is not inconsistent with the AHIP, and activities proposed are authorised under the conditions of consent.

Heritage NSW would make the following recommendations, consistent with the AHIP:

- Any Aboriginal objects managed under the AHIP have the relevant documents and Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System (AHIMS) site records updated to reflect any varied condition.
- The Murray Basin Mineral Sands Cultural Heritage Management Plan (GHD 2015) be updated to reflect the operational variation of MOD 14 and any Aboriginal cultural heritage related management.
- Consultation with Registered Aboriginal Parties to the AHIP be maintained regarding the variation, and any Aboriginal cultural heritage management involved in the expansion.

If you have any further questions in relation to this matter, please contact John Gilding, Archaeologist, Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Regulation – South, Heritage NSW on 0428 897 811 or email at john.gilding@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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