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By Major Projects Portal

EPA Advice on Modification Report

Dear Ms Golding

Thank you for the request for advice from Public Authority Consultation (PAE-11601500), requesting the review by the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) of the Modification Report (MR) for the proposed modification to the Ginkgo Mineral Sands Mine (DA 251-09-01) Modification 14 – Mine Extension at the Ginkgo mine 85 kilometres north east of Wentworth.

The EPA has reviewed the Ginkgo Mineral Sands, Mine Extension – Modification 14 – Modification Report and Appendices.

The EPA understands the proposal is for:

- An extension to the approved mining path within the existing mining lease;
- Development of temporary overburden and soil stockpiles;
- Changes to the location of final rehabilitated depressions including the extended mine path;
- No changes to the mining rate, method, fleet, processing or waste management;
- An extension of the mine life for an additional two and a half years to December 2025.

Based on the information provided, the proposal does not change existing activities at the mine and if the modified consent is granted, no variations will be required to any conditions of Environment Protection Licence No 12264 held by the applicant for activities at the mine.

If you have any further enquiries about this matter please contact Jason Price by telephoning 02 6969 0700 or via email at riverina.farwest@epa.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D Wallett', is written over a faint, circular official stamp.

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