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The Senior Environmental Assessment Officer
Energy and Resources Division
Planning and Assessment Group
Department of Planning, Industry and Environment
Level 30, 320 Pitt Street
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Dear Mr Rode

Re Snapper mineral sands mine modification (PA - 06_0168 MOD7)

I refer to the major projects portal notification on 27 November 2019 to the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) about a proposed modification to the Snapper mineral sands mine located 85 kilometres north east of Wentworth.

We have reviewed the information provided and determined that we have no objections to the proposal proceeding as described in the Northern Extension Modification Report prepared by Tronox Mining Australia Limited (Tronox) and dated November 2019.

The EPA notes the modification does not propose any change to mining methods or waste management and we understand the extension is minor and does not impact on the current monitoring arrangements. On this basis we do not recommend any additional conditions for the project.

If approved by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment the modification will not affect Environment Protection Licence No 12799 held by Tronox for activities associated with the mine and no licence variations would be required.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Wallett'.

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