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The Senior Environmental Assessment Officer
Resource Assessments
Department of Planning, Industry and Environment

Dear Mr Rode

Re Atlas-Campaspe mineral sands project – SSD 8012 (Mod 1)

I refer to the request for comment on the Modification Application for the Atlas-Campaspe mineral sands project located 80 kilometres north of Balranald received by the Environment Protection Authority on 29 July 2019 via the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) Major Projects portal.

We have reviewed the information provided and determined that we have no objections to the proposal proceeding as described in the Optimisation Modification Report prepared by Resource Strategies Pty Ltd and dated July 2019.

The EPA notes the modification does not propose any change to mining methods or waste management and environmental impacts associated with the modification are minor and potentially reduced if the overland conveyor is implemented to transfer overburden. On this basis we do not recommend any additional conditions of consent for the project.

If approved by DPIE the modification will not affect Environment Protection Licence No 21007 held by the applicant for activities associated with the project and no variations of licence conditions will 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

 8.8.2019

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