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Dear Andrew

Project: Atlas-Campaspe Mine – Modification 1 – Optimisation of mining & rail loading
Stage: Review of Environmental Impact Statement
Development Application: SSD-5012-Mod-1

I refer to your correspondence dated 29 July 2019 inviting the Division of Resources & Geoscience (the Division) to provide comments on the *Atlas-Campaspe Mineral Sands – Modification 1 – Optimisation of mining & rail loading* (the Project).

The relevant units internal to the Division have been consulted where required in generating this advice. Further, the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment - Planning & Assessment Division and the Proponent should be aware that matters pertaining to rehabilitation, environmental impacts of final landform design, mine operator and safety are not assessed by the Division and advice should be sought from the Resources Regulator.

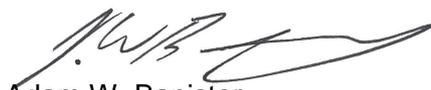
The Division acknowledges that there are no changes proposed to the approved mining and ore processing methods, extraction rate, mine life or mineral resources/ore reserves. Accordingly, the Division has no resource recovery, utilisation or resource sterilisation issues relating to the Project.

The Division has determined that should the project be approved; efficient and optimised resource outcomes can be achieved, and any identified risks or opportunities can be effectively regulated through the conditions of mining authorities issued under the *Mining Act 1992*.

Furthermore, the Division requests to review the draft conditions of approval before finalisation and any granting of development consent.

For further enquiries in relation to this matter, please contact the Assessment Coordination Unit on 02 4063 6534 or assessment.coordination@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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