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Dear Joel

Subject: Menangle Quarry - Menangle Quarry - MOD 2 - (DA85/2865).

Thank you for the opportunity to provide advice on the above matter. This is a response from the NSW Department of Regional NSW – Mining, Exploration & Geoscience (MEG) – Geological Survey of NSW (GSNSW).

MEG note that the modification is to remove the requirements for conveyor use and allow transport between the extraction area and the processing area by truck only, using existing maintained tracks. We further note that this will provide increased biodiversity benefits.

MEG has no resource sterilisation concerns to raise regarding the modification.

Queries regarding the above information should be directed to the GSNSW - Land Use team at landuse.minerals@geoscience.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

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