

MINING, EXPLORATION & GEOSCIENCE ADVICE RESPONSE

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Dear Tegan

Project: Hunter Valley Operations South - Water Storage Project - MP06_0261-Mod-7 and Mount Thorley Warkworth - Lemington Water Storage Project - SSD-6464-Mod-2

Stage: Advice of Modification Report

Development Application: MP06_0261-Mod-7 and SSD-6464-Mod-2

I refer to your correspondence dated 1 October 2021 inviting the Department of Regional NSW – Mining, Exploration & Geoscience (MEG) to provide comments on the Hunter Valley Operations South - MP06_0261-Mod-7 and Mount Thorley Warkworth- SSD-6464-Mod-2 projects (the Projects).

MEG has reviewed the information supplied in relation to the abovementioned Projects and notes that there are no resource recovery or sterilisation concerns as a result of the Projects. MEG is supportive given the project benefits in terms of water security and reduction in required off-site discharges following significant rain events.

For further advice concerning this matter, please contact Industry Development on 02 4063 6534 or mining.concierge@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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