

Resources Regulator

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**Dear Joe Fittell** 

## RE: Rix's Creek North Mine - Landform Amendment, Exploration and Blasting Frequency Modification SEE June 2020

The Resources Regulator (Regulator) has reviewed application MP08\_0102-Mod-9, specifically in relation to the proposed amendment to increase the height of the landform to incorporate micro-relief. Based on its review, the Regulator has no further comments.

It should be noted that under the conditions of the mining authority granted under the *Mining Act 1992*, the Regulator requires an authority holder to adopt a risk-based approach to achieving the required rehabilitation outcomes. The applicability of the controls to achieve effective and sustainable rehabilitation is to be determined based on site specific risk assessments conducted by the authority holder. An authority holder may also be directed by the Regulator to implement further risk control measures that may be required to achieve effective rehabilitation outcomes.

The Resources Regulator requests a review of the draft development consent conditions prior to finalisation and any granting of development consent.

If you require additional information, please contact the Resources Regulator on 1300 814 609 (Option 2, then 5), or via email at <u>nswresourcesregulator@service-now.com</u>.

Yours sincerely,

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