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Dear Mr Winwood

## RE: Dubbo Zirconia Project (SSD-5251) - EIS exhibition

The Heritage Division, on behalf of the NSW Heritage Council, has reviewed the Historic Heritage Assessment, prepared by OzArk Environmental and Heritage Management Pty Ltd, dated August 2013, that forms part of the final EIS.

It is understood that there are no heritage items that are listed on the State Heritage Register within the Study Area.

The Heritage Division raises no objection to the recommendations outlined within Section 6 of the Historic Heritage Assessment. These recommendations include:

- Archival recording of rail bridges that are assessed to have local significance (but are not currently listed on the LEP);
- Heritage Inductions; and
- Actions on discovery of historic relics.

It is recommended that the following condition relating to the discovery of relics be included if approval is granted:

The Applicant must ensure that if substantial intact archaeological deposits and/or State significant relics are discovered, work must cease in the affected area(s) and the Heritage Council of NSW must be notified. assessment and approval may be required prior to works continuing in the affected area(s) based on the nature of the discovery.

Please note that this advice is in relation to Historic Heritage only. Separate advice on Aboriginal Heritage will be provided by the North West, Regional Operations Team in the Office of Environment and Heritage.

Should you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Lily Chu on (02) 9873 8595.

Yours sincerely

07/11/2013

Vincent Sicari

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