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Dear Jack

Austen Quarry Extension Project - Response to Submissions

Thank you for the opportunity for the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) to comment on the response to submissions (RTS) for Austen Quarry Extension Project.

The OEH notes that the proponent accepts the recommendations made by OEH. OEH concurs that the offsetting of impacts should not be overcomplicated, and believe that the credit retirement mechanisms proposed by OEH will allow flexibility and clarity.

The RTS has not provided any additional information relating to the current security status relating to the existing offset obligation, as required under consent condition 26. As per previous advice, if this has not yet been met, then OEH recommends that it be done so in a timely manner.

Should you require further information regarding issues that are the responsibility of the OEH please contact Ellie Dean on 02 6883 5358 or ellie.dean@environment.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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