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Dear Ms Dawson

Rix's Creek Continuation of Mining Project (SSD 6300) Draft Conditions

I refer to your email of 10 December 2018 to the Department of Industry (DoI) in respect to the above matter. Comment has been sought from relevant branches of Lands & Water and the Department of Primary Industries. Any further referrals to Department of Industry can be sent by email to landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

The Department provides the following comments and recommendations for consideration in assessment of the proposal.

DoI - Water and Natural Resources Access Regulator

- The proponent should ensure adequate water licences are available and obtained should the project be approved and re-use of void waters occurs
- References in project documentation to NSW Office of Water should be updated to Department of Industry – Lands & Water.

DoI Crown Lands

- All Crown land and Crown roads within a Mining Lease must be subject to a compensation agreement issued under section 265 of the Mining Act 1992. The agreement must be decided and executed prior to any mining activity taking place and within 12 months of project/modification approval. The agreement may include conditions requiring the Mining Lease Holder to purchase Crown land impacted by mining activity
- All Crown land and Crown roads located within an Exploration Licence, where subject to exploration activity, must be subject to an access arrangement issued under section 141 of the Mining Act 1992, to be agreed and executed prior to any exploration activity taking place.

Yours sincerely

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