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Your Reference: SSD 6612  
Our Reference (TRIM): OUT16/42177

Dear Ms Seed

**Re: Martins Creek Quarry Extension Project (SSD 6612) – EIS Exhibition**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide advice on the above matter. This is a response from NSW Department of Industry – Division of Resources & Energy - Geological Survey of New South Wales (GSNSW).

The geological resource volume/quantity has been demonstrated in the EIS, however the resource quality assessments are referenced but not provided. The bolded sections below should be provided to demonstrate the product's suitability to the intended uses, as specified in DRE/GSNSW SEARs.

Appendix B: Business and Extraction Report, **Appendix A - Qualtest Material Engineering Properties**

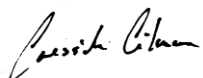
Appendix K Part 1: VGT Geological Assessment Sept 2015, **Appendix B - Petrographic Assessment**

If the assessments are considered commercial in confidence, they should be provided to DRE separately.

GSNSW has no issues regarding resource utilisation or land use compatibility, however the omitted resource quality assessments should be included in the EIS or provided to DRE separately and noted in the EIS.

Queries regarding the above information, and future requests for advice in relation to this matter, should be directed to the GSNSW Land Use team at [landuse.minerals@industry.nsw.gov.au](mailto:landuse.minerals@industry.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



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