



4 July 2019

Mr Mike Young
A/Executive Director
Resource Assessments and Compliance
NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment
GPO 39
Sydney NSW 2001

Dear Mr Young,

Tahmoor South Project (SSD 8445)

We refer to our Tahmoor South Project and the submissions received from the public and government agencies during the recently completed public exhibition period. The matters raised during the public exhibition period have also been summarised within the Department's recent Preliminary Issues Report.

We have reviewed the matters raised during the public exhibition period and outlined within the Preliminary Issues Report and advise that in response, we propose to make modifications to the mine plan and reject emplacement area. The proposed modifications endeavour to improve the environmental outcomes for the project with anticipated lower environmental impacts than currently proposed.

We propose to detail the proposed project modifications with updated environment assessment within the Response to Submission and Amendment Report that we anticipate will be available in approximately 3 months.

Yours sincerely,

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