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Dear Mr Reed

**Re: Mackas Sand Project  
Access Road Modification (08\_0142 MOD 1)**

Thank you for your letter of 13<sup>th</sup> January 2011 regarding the modifications to the Mackas Sand Project. This is a coordinated response from DTIRIS Resources & Energy Division. A review of the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the modifications to the Mackas Sand Operations has been completed. The modifications proposed include alternative haul route alignments and proved extraction areas. The area is located ~20km north-east of Newcastle.

The access road modifications to the Mackas Sand Project raises no concerns from the Mineral Resources Branch.

Should you require further assistance please contact Spencer Hopcroft Geologist Land Use on 02 4931 6710 or by email [spencer.hopcroft@industry.nsw.gov.au](mailto:spencer.hopcroft@industry.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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