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Dear Megan

**Luddenham Clay and Shale Quarry Modification 4 (DA 315-7-2003 MOD 4)
Addendum Response to Submissions (ARTS)**

I refer to your email dated 7 November 2017 inviting the Division of Resources & Geoscience (the Division) to provide comments on the Luddenham Quarry Modification 4 (the Project) ARTS submitted by Epic Mining Pty Limited (the Proponent).

The Division has reviewed the information supplied in relation to the abovementioned Project and provides the following advice:

That Division advises that the information provided in the ARTS document dated October 2017 adequately addresses the issues raised in the submission dated 1 February 2017 (OUT17/4186).

The Division has determined that sustainable rehabilitation outcomes can be achieved as a result of the Project and that any identified risks or opportunities can be effectively regulated through the conditions of mining authorities issued under the *Mining Act 1992*.

Furthermore, in the Division's previous advice it was noted that the Division is currently considering Mining (Mineral Owner) Lease Application No. 3 (Act 1992) (M(MO)LA 3), which covers the Project area, excluding the northern product stockpile areas. This application is still pending.

A mining lease for ancillary mining activities or a condition on M(MO)LA 3 for ancillary mining activities, in the stockpile area and any other activities that are considered ancillary mining activities under section 6 of the *Mining Act 1992* and section 7 of the *Mining Regulation 2016*, should be obtained from the Division.

Further enquiries regarding this matter please contact: Adam Banister, Senior Advisory Officer (02) 4931 6439 or industry.coordination@industry.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely



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