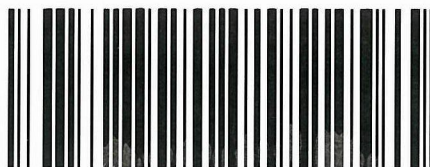




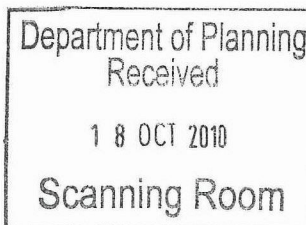
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Attention: Kate Masters

Dear Kate,

Mt Piper Ash Placement Project (Application Number: MP 09_0186) Environmental Assessment

Thank you for the opportunity to comment upon this proposal. Industry & Investment NSW includes the former Department of Primary Industries divisions of Mineral Resources, Agriculture, Fisheries and Forests.

There are no concerns with this proposal from the Fisheries or Agriculture divisions, nor are there any concerns from the Minerals Division. Forests NSW will submit a separate response.

For further information regarding Agriculture matters please contact Mary Kovac, Dubbo, on 6881 1250. For Fisheries matters please contact David Ward, Tamworth, on 6763 1255. For Minerals issues please contact Gary Burton, Orange, on 6360 5330.

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