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Hi Gwen,

We agree with the assessment outlined in your letter dated 16 July 2018 that the proposed activities can be characterised as a modification to the existing approval for the Rasp Zinc-Lead-Silver Mine project (PA 07_0018) and can be assessed and determined under section 4.55(1A) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment (EP&A) Act 1979*.

In preparing the Statement of Environmental Effects (SEE) you must undertake consultation with the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) to confirm that the proposal meets requirements of the relevant policies and guidelines, particularly in relation to noise, air quality and dust. Please provide an evidence of consultation with NSW EPA and the Council with your application.

Additionally, the Department requires you to consult with the Department's Division of Resources and Geoscience, and Resources Regulator.

The Department will not be issuing formal Environmental Assessment Requirements for the proposed modification. In addition to any issues identified in your letter and that may be raised in consultation with key agencies, the following list provides the key areas of consideration by the Department for the assessment of the modification:

- Noise and vibration: construction of the stores extension and cement silo are classified as construction activities. The SEE should include an assessment of the likely construction noise impacts of these activities under the *Interim Construction Noise Guideline* and be developed in consultation with the NSW EPA;
- Air quality and dust: include detailed management measures that would be used to prevent generation of dust and exceedances of particulate matter and diesel emissions resulting from the modification activities. The measures proposed and presented in the SEE should be developed in consultation with the NSW EPA; and
- Consultation: the local community as well as the relevant agencies should be informed about the proposed modification, and evidence of consultation documented in the SEE.

Please let me know if you which to discuss this matter further.

Best regards,

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