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Dear Mr Hender

**Broken Hill North Mine (SSD 7538)
Approval - Historic Heritage Management Plan**

I refer to your correspondence, seeking the Secretary's review and approval of the Historic Heritage Management Plan (HHMP) for the Broken Hill North Mine (BHN).

The Department has reviewed the revised version of the HHMP and advises that further works are required to address OEH recommendations.

The Department sought advice from the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH), who highlighted the need to establish a heritage baseline via a heritage condition report, prepared by a suitably experienced consultant. OEH also requested further consultation and recommended the HHMP be revised sooner than proposed.

The Department notes that measures are already in place to establish, maintain and prevent access to all Historic Heritage Management Zones at the mine.

On this basis, and in consideration of representations from Perilya, the Department is prepared to recommend conditional approval of the revised HHMP.

Accordingly, the Secretary approves the revised HHMP (dated December 2018), in accordance with Condition 37, Schedule 3, of SSD 7538, subject to the following:

- no works occur within Historic Heritage Management Zone (HHMP Figure 3) until a revised HHMP is approved by the Secretary;
- a heritage condition report prepared by a suitably experienced historic heritage specialist, approved by the Secretary, be completed, to the satisfaction of OEH by 30 January 2019;
- Perilya facilitating a meeting with OEH and the Department by 30 January 2019; and
- submission of a revised HHMP, prepared by a suitably experienced historic heritage specialist, approved by the Secretary and in consultation with OEH by 30 March 2019. In preparing the revised HHMP, concurrency should be obtained from OEH regarding references, comments and recommendations prior to submitting the plan to the Secretary.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Stephen Shoesmith on 9274 6164.

Yours sincerely

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Resource and Energy Assessments
as nominee of the Secretary