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Our ref: MP07_0018-MOD-10

Dear Rachelle,

**Rasp Mine Proposed Modification
MP07_0018-MOD-10**

DSNSW appreciates the opportunity to comment on the proposed modification for Rasp Mine MP07_0018-MOD-10. The proposal seeks to temporarily stack tailings west of the haul road at Rasp Mine near to Blackwood Pit Tailings Storage Facility (TSF2).

Blackwood Tailings Dam is a declared dam with a Consequence Category of High A due to its potential to cause loss of life in the event of failure. Rasp Mine has been in consultation with DSNSW regarding the project. The consultant dams engineer for Rasp Mine has stated that the temporary tailings stack will have no meaningful impact on the integrity of the perimeter embankments of TSF 2.

If you have any queries in this regard, please contact Heather Middleton on 0428288391 or heather.middleton@damsafety.nsw.gov.au.

Yours faithfully,



Heather Middleton
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