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Via Major Projects Planning Portal

**EPA Advice on the temporary tailing's placement modification report (MP07\_0018 Mod-10)**

Dear Rachelle

Thank you for the notification about Public Authority Consultation No. PAE-50709230 requesting comments from the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) about the modification report prepared for the temporary placement of harvested tailing's in Tailings Storage Facility No. 2 (TSF2) at the Rasp mine in Broken Hill (MP07\_0018 - Mod 10).

The EPA has reviewed the following document and its Appendices:

- Rasp Mine Modification 10, Modification Report – EMM Consulting – November 2022.

The EPA understands the proposal is to temporarily store 265,000m<sup>3</sup> of harvested tailings in the western end of the mine's TFS2 for a 12 month period prior to the tailings being permanently disposed in the yet to be constructed tailings storage facility No. 3.

We also understand;

- all noise & air quality limit and monitoring conditions will remain in any modified consent and
- the tailings will be treated with chemical dust suppressant for the duration of their temporary storage in addition to the TFS2 water sprinkler system being extended over the tailing's.

Based on our review of the modification report we have no objections to the proposed modifications.

If you have any further enquiries about this matter please contact me by telephoning 02 6969 0705 or by electronic mail at [info@epa.nsw.gov.au](mailto:info@epa.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason Price'.

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