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**Attention:** Loretta McLean

13 June 2014

Dear Loretta

**Re: Proposed Development – DA2014/0155**  
**Location: “Dreamland Quarry” - 1088 Mid Western Highway, Evans Plains and 90 Stewart Street Evans Plains**  
**Purpose: Extension of existing extractive industry and associated processing and stockpiling area.**

I refer to your letter dated 12 May 2014, offering opportunity to comment on the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIS) for the extension of the existing extractive industry and associated processing and stockpiling area. The NSW Office of Water (Office of Water) appreciates the opportunity to review the document provided by the proponent and provides the following comment:

The EIS generally addresses the Office of Water environmental assessment requirements. It satisfactorily identifies the possible impacts relating to groundwater and proposes appropriate mitigation measures including identifying the requirement for the proponent to obtain appropriate approval from the Office of Water should they intend on intercepting groundwater.

It is estimated that the proposal will require 7.8ML of water annually which is intended to be sourced from Dam A under the proponents Maximum Harvestable Rights and Evans Plains Creek in dry periods under the proponents existing water licence and approval. The proponent should be aware that water is to be taken in accordance with the conditions of their approval which only allows them to access water when there is a visible flow past the pump. They should also be aware that they will be subject to compliance action should they operate outside of these conditions.

Should you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Jeanette Nestor on 02 68147447 or via email at: [jeanette.nestor@water.nsw.gov.au](mailto:jeanette.nestor@water.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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