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Dear Mr Roberts

EPN 8685/I CONDITION G5 EXEMPTION REQUEST – PEPPERMINT HILL QUARRY

Thank you for providing the report supporting your request for an exemption in relation to Condition G5 of Environment Protection Notice (EPN) 8685/I, which outlines the requirement for an Environmental Management Plan – Operations (EMP) at five yearly intervals in relation to the Peppermint Hill Quarry in Mengha.

As outlined in the report, environmental risks have been assessed and mitigation measures are in place in accordance with the EPN. I am satisfied that the environmental risks associated with operations are being adequately managed and am advised that appropriate controls were observed during a site inspection on 2 June 2021.

The risks associated with operations at the Peppermint Hill Quarry are low. As such, pursuant to condition G5 of EPN 8685 I have no further requirement for the submission of a five-yearly EMP at this time. Should there be a significant change in risk or operations, an updated EMP may be requested.

If you have any queries regarding the above matters, please contact Lucy Saltmarsh on (03) 6464 3005.

Yours sincerely

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