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Director of Assessment Policy Systems and Stakeholder Engagement
Department of Planning and Environment
GPO Box 39
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Submitted Online

Dear Sir / Madam

Re: Integrated Mining Policy Documents - Consultation Draft

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a submission on the proposed Integrated Mining Policy (the proposed Policy). R.W. Corkery & Co. Pty Limited (RWC) has provided advice to a significant range of mining and extractive industry-related Clients since 1980. Throughout that period, our Company has prepared in excess of 400 environmental impact assessments supporting applications for development consent for coal, metalliferous, industrial mineral and extractive industry projects in NSW. This submission has been prepared on the basis of that experience.

This submission focusses on providing general comments relating to the content of the Overview of the draft Policy, the Mine Application Guideline and Standard SEARS. These comments have been assembled by the professional consultants within RWC together with input from some of the Specialist Consultant team RWC has worked with for many years.

The RWC team recognises the importance of the proposed Policy to the future of NSW and therefore respectfully requests that the comments provided in the attached submission are carefully considered and reflected in the final Policy documents.

Should you wish to discuss any of the matters raised in our submission, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Attached: Submission (7 pages)

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