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Dear Ms Bernard

**PROPOSED MINERAL RESOURCES (SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT)  
(MINERAL INDUSTRIES) REGULATIONS 2019**

Thank you for your email dated 12 March 2019 attaching a draft of the proposed Regulations.

Subject to the minor matters discussed during our telephone conversation this afternoon, the proposed Regulations appear to be satisfactory as to content and within the powers set out in section 124 of the **Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990**.

As previously advised, you may use your own version of the proposed Regulations as settled for the RIS process. If changes are made to the proposed Regulations as a result of the RIS process, those changes will also need to be settled by this Office before we can issue a section 13 certificate.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the draft in more detail, please contact me on 9651 5078. Alternatively, you can contact Rufus Coffield-Feith on 9651 2144.

Yours sincerely

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