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Dear Kieren,

Mining Lease 1573 - Annual Environmental Management Report

Thank you for hosting the AEMR meeting and site inspection of 3th June 2014. The document has been reviewed and assessed in terms of the Departments MREMP reporting guidelines. The document, which consisted also of the 2013 Rehabilitation Review, is generally considered adequate in informing the Department of the status of rehabilitation within the lease and as a result the document is accepted as meeting Conditions 28 and 29 of ML1573.

Whilst this report provides on adequate overview of rehabilitation progress, in the next AEMR, the Department will expect a more detailed reporting of rehabilitation in terms of trajectory towards meeting completion criteria. Guidelines for future AEMR/EMR reporting have not been finalised but as a guide the following information should be provided for each generation of re vegetation (i.e. ecosystem establishment phase and onwards).

- Year of establishment
- Area (ha)
- Target Final Land Use, relevant analogue site/area
- Completion criteria for relinquishment (summary OK)
- Monitoring undertaken during year
- Intervention/maintenance undertaken during the year
- Monitoring supported report on trajectory to meeting completion criteria.
- Identification of any future interventions/maintenance required
- Timetable for undertaking interventions/maintenance



In addition to the above mentioned matter, it is requested that WCPL prepare and maintain a list of action items from this and future AEMR/EMRs. Progress towards completing actions should be included in following reports.

Please contact me if you have any questions in relation to this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Young
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6th June 2014