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Ms Georgina Beattie
Deputy Secretary
Mining, Exploration & Geoscience
Department of Regional NSW
1 Monaro Street
QUEANBEYAN NSW 2620

Dear Georgina

CCAA SUBMISSION: DRAFT SUSPENSION OF MINING OPERATIONS POLICY

Thank you for the opportunity to comment upon the review of the ***Draft Suspension of Mining Operations Policy***, undertaken by Mining, Exploration & Science, with respect to the *Mining Act 1992*.

Cement Concrete & Aggregates Australia (CCAA) is the peak industry body for cement manufacturers, concrete suppliers and extractive operators throughout New South Wales. Collectively known as the heavy construction materials industry, our members are engaged in the quarrying of sand, stone and gravel, the manufacture of cement and the supply of pre-mixed concrete to meet New South Wales's building and construction needs. These businesses range from large global companies to SMEs and family operated businesses.

Having consulted with our members in the planning and environment side of the sector, CCAA wishes to advise that we have not received any objections with the proposed draft policy. We firmly believe that the proposed policy provides a clear and unambiguous approach for leaseholders to notify the Department in the event of needing to suspend their operations.

The policy clearly sets out the maximum term length consents that would be granted in the event of operational suspensions and we believe this will assist quarry operators to remain compliant and to avoid a breach of their statutory lease conditions.

Should you require further comments or feedback, please contact Jason Kuchel on 0448 848 848 or Jason.Kuchel@ccaa.com.au

Yours sincerely,



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