



SEPTEMBER 12, 2014

Chief Executive

Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning
Level 6, 63 George St
Brisbane QLD 4000

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: REQUEST FOR PUBLIC NOTIFICATION EXEMPTION UNDER SECTION 34(3) OF THE REGIONAL PLANNING INTERESTS ACT 2014

We refer to Section 34(3) of the *Regional Planning Interests Act 2014* (RPI Act). U&D Mining seeks to utilize Section 34 (3) of the RPI Act to obtain an exemption from the Chief Executive for public notification requirements of the RPI Act for its Regional Interests Development Application for the Meteor Downs South Project (MDS Project).

Justification for Public Notification Exemption

U&D Mining is in the final stages of environmental approvals under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* (EP Act) and the Commonwealth *Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) and has subsequently been required to undertake the following public notifications:

- Draft Environmental Authority, Certificate of Application and Certificate of Public Notice – public notification period from 11 November 2013 to 29 November 2013 (Statutory Declaration attached)
- EPBC Referral – available via the Department of the Environment website since on or about 26 April 2013 (EPBC Ref: 2013/6799)
- EPBC Publication of Preliminary Documentation – public notification period from 6 June 2014 to 7 July 2014 (Public Notice attached)
- Closure of PD Comment Period – public notice date 11 July 2014 (Public Notice attached).

With the above public notifications in mind, U&D requests that the Chief Executive grant an exemption from public notification requirements of the RPI Act for its Regional Interests Development Application for the MDS Project.

If you have any queries or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ngaire Tranter'.

Ngaire Tranter

Environmental & Approvals Manager