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Dear Wilna,

**GRANT OF EXTENSION TO SUBMIT A RESPONSE DOCUMENT– MINING LEASE APPLICATION
ATACAMA AND REVISED PROPOSAL TO SUPPORT A CHANGE IN OPERATIONS APPLICATION
JACINTH AMBROSIA**

Thank you for your letter to the Department for Energy and Mining (the Department) on 6 February 2024 requesting an extension of time to submit a response document for Mining Lease Application over Exploration Licence (EL) 5947 and revised Change in Operations Proposal over Mining Lease (ML) 6315 until 31 October 2025.

Mining lease application

Given the changing circumstances set out in your letter, the Department grants an extension to the time to submit a response document for the Atacama mining lease application. In accordance with Section 35(2) of the *Mining Act 1971*, the Department requires you to submit a response document by **31 October 2025**. The response document must address all matters set out in the Department's letter of 8 June 2023 related to the mining lease application.

As previously discussed, the Department expects the additional time for the preparation of the response document will be used to reduce uncertainties relating to rehabilitation as far as reasonably practical.

Change in operations application

In relation to the Jacinth-Ambrosia change in operations application, in accordance with Section 56R(2) of the *Mining Act 1971*, the Department requests that a revised proposal to support the application is submitted by **31 October 2025**. The revised proposal must address all the matters raised in the Department's letter of 8 June 2023 related to the change in operations application.

The Department will resume its assessment of both applications once the response document and revised change in operations proposal have been submitted. The Department supports early engagement on how these matters are being addressed.

If you have any queries or require assistance, please contact me directly on Ph +618 8429 2494 or Email: nathan.zeman@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "N Zeman".

Nathan Zeman
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