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Subject: DME RESPONSE - Invitation to comment on referral – Finniss Lithium Project BP33
Underground Mine Proposed Variations - Lithium Development (Grants) Northern Territory Pty Ltd

Dear Juanita

Thank you for providing an opportunity to comment on this matter.

The Department of Mining and Energy (DME) does not identify any matters at this stage that would preclude the proposal from proceeding.

Given the substantial increase in mine depth, mine life and ore production, DME considers that groundwater management, geotechnical stability, mine closure planning and long-term environmental management should be assessed to ensure potential significant impacts are appropriately understood and managed.

Kind regards

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