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Dear Mr Sujdovic

## FORMAL ADVICE ON REGULATORY IMPACT ASSESSMENT POST IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW: COMPLIANT

Mining Rehabilitation Fund Regulations 2013 – Post Implementation Review

Thank you for completing the requested post implementation review. The Better Regulation Unit (BRU) notes that the Final Report Mining Rehabilitation Fund Post-Implementation Review has found that the fund is performing well against its stated objectives, and has identified a number of areas for potential improvement.

The BRU notes with interest that the Post Implementation Review recommends:

- regular review of the fund contribution rate;
- consideration of the number of Rehabilitation Liability Estimate categories;
- review of the reporting requirements for tenures which have multiple owners; and
- review of concerns about the difficulty of signing off.

Please note that the BRU should be contacted again about any regulatory changes recommended by the further reviews proposed above.

As required for a Post Implementation Review, the review applied a structured approach to considering the objectives of the regulations. The BRU acknowledges the extensive consultation undertaken by DMIRS via its consultant.

The BRU therefore advises that the review meets the Western Australian Government's objectives for a Post Implementation Review. Please ensure that both the Post Implementation Review and this letter are made publicly available on your website. Please also inform the BRU when this has been completed.

This letter should be retained as a record of the BRU's advice. If you have any questions or comments please contact Bruce Horwood on 6551 2797, or email the BRU at betterregulation@treasury.wa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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