



2 May 2025

OneSteel Manufacturing Pty Limited
(Administrators Appointed)
ACN 004 651 325
Operating as SIMEC Mining

To: Chris Smyth

For and on behalf of The Administrators
'Sebastian Hams, Michael Korda
Lara Wiggins, Mark Mentha'

Email: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr Smyth,

Notification of Approved Change in Operations application

In reference to your Change in Operations (COP) application dated 15 August 2024, the COP application has been approved pursuant to section 56Q (5) of the [Mining Act 1971](#) (the Mining Act).

Details of the approved COP application are listed below:

Tenement Holder	OneSteel Manufacturing Pty Limited operating as SIMEC Mining (Administrators Appointed)
Tenement Type & Number	Miscellaneous Purposes Licence (MPL) 32
Name of Operation	South Middleback Range Mining Area
COP Number	COP2024/006
Reason for change (Mining Act 1971)	Pursuant to Section 56U(1) of the <i>Mining Act 1971</i> , the Minister for Energy and Mining grants an approval for a Change in Operations to add, vary or revoke a term or condition of Miscellaneous Purposes Licence 32 to allow for the construction and operation of an access road, the construction and operations of a Waste Rock Dump, and the construction and operations of topsoil stockpiles.



<p>Reason for change (Mining Act 1971)</p>	<p>Pursuant to Section 56J of the <i>Mining Act 1971</i>, the Minister for Energy and Mining (the Minister) to add, vary or revoke a term or condition of a mineral tenement to which this section applies if the Minister considers that the addition, variation or revocation is necessary —</p> <p>(a) to offset, stabilise, prevent, reduce, minimise or eliminate any potential, perceived or actual undue damage to the environment associated with authorised operations carried out under the tenement; or</p> <p>(b) to ensure consistency with the conditions attached to the Commonwealth Minister's approval (if any) under the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i> of the Commonwealth; or</p> <p>(c) taking into account any other matter prescribed by the regulations.</p>
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The Change in Operations is approved and registered in the Mining Register as Instrument Number 55359 and 55360 respectively. A copy of the instruments is provided as **Attachment 1** and **Attachment 2** for your records.

In accordance with section 70C(2)(a) of the Mining Act a revised Program for Environment Protection and Rehabilitation (PEPR) incorporating the authorised changes is required. The SMR MEP1 PEPR, submitted to DEM on 30 September 2024, will require updating to incorporate the authorised changes.

If you have any further queries, please contact DEM staff as below:

Sarah Pennington
Senior Assessment Officer, Mining Assessments

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Yours sincerely

Paul De Ionno
DIRECTOR MINERALS REGULATION
Delegate of the Minister for Energy and Mining

Att.: 1. Instrument 55359; Att. 2. Instrument 55360

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