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Dear Titleholder

The NSW Government is committed to ensuring a strong culture of compliance within the mining and petroleum resource sectors in this State.

To assist in developing this culture, the Compliance & Enforcement Branch has been recently established within the Division of Resources & Energy. The Branch is responsible for addressing any non-compliance with obligations created by the grant of a right to explore for or produce minerals or petroleum in New South Wales.

The Branch is currently establishing a strategic compliance framework that will allow for the design of compliance programs that are appropriately resourced in proportion to the risk, thereby delivering the greatest benefits to the industry and the community.

Our compliance activities cover the full spectrum of regulatory response from supporting and educating those in our regulated communities willing to do the right thing through to using the full force of the law on those who deliberately choose to avoid their obligations.

You are reminded of your requirement as a titleholder to meet all obligations under the legislation and conditions of title.

Yours sincerely

**Lee Shearer**  
**A/Executive Director**

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