



Ref CTS 20816/10

Department of  
**Environment and Resource  
Management**

Mr Kevin Phillips  
Secretary  
Queensland Small Miners Council  
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Dear Mr Phillips

I refer to the meeting between the Department of Environment and Resource Management and representatives of the Queensland Small Miners Council (QSMC) held on 13 October 2010, and the undertaking given by the department that it would consider and to respond to the various matters raised by the QSMC during the course of the meeting.

The department has given serious consideration to the matters canvassed at the meeting, and is now in a position where it would like to hold further discussions with QSMC representatives to discuss potential changes to the regulatory arrangements for Level 2 mining activities, developed in the light of the Council's submissions.

While the proposed changes are relatively straight forward, the department believes that it would be beneficial to have a meeting where they can be presented and discussed with the QSMC. At the proposed meeting the department would seek agreement from the QSMC on a suitable time frame for it to consult with its members and to provide formal written comments to the department on regulatory proposed changes.

Would you please be good enough to consult with the representatives of the Council and advise the department of the earliest convenient time and a suitable location for the meeting that would be convenient for all concerned.

Should you wish to discuss the proposed meeting arrangements please feel free to contact my Executive Assistant, Linda Grant on telephone 3330 6242.

Yours sincerely

Terry Wall  
**Associate Director-General**