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Dear Mr Driscoll,

**RE: Mining Legislation Amendment Bill 2015: Corrections to 4 April
2016 Testimony to Standing Committee**

I am enclosing corrections made to the uncorrected transcript of my testimony to the Committee. Many of the edits are typographical. However, on page 8 of the transcript, I made several changes in the second full paragraph that go beyond mere typographical corrections – rather they: (1) provide correct citation to the relevant provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*, namely s.51C (rather than Schedule 6); (2) reference to the clearing regulations (as opposed to the Act itself) for sake of clarity; and (3) revise the testimony slightly to remove what I think is somewhat confusing phrasing on my part.

Please call or email me at your convenience if you have any concerns or questions regarding the suggested edits.

Again, please extend to the Committee my thanks for being invited to address EDOWA's submissions and to answer the Committee members' questions.

Yours sincerely,

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