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Dear Sir

RE: PROPOSED GLENNIES CREEK COAL MINE, SINGLETON
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The Electricity Commission of New South Wales are the titleholders to the Swamp Creek mine - Consolidated Coal Lease No. 715 situated to the north of the proposed Glennies Creek Coal Mine. The southern part of the Commission's lease overlies the north-west portion of the subject area - Authorisation No. 44 and the underground mine plan for Glennies Creek in the first 21 years of operation as proposed in the EIS does not impact on the Swamp Creek mine.

We wish to highlight a minor error on page 9 of the Environmental Impact Statement wherein it is stated that the titleholders of the Swamp Creek Mine were unsuccessful in being awarded a contract to supply the Bayswater/Liddell Power Stations. Hebden Mining Company, who operate as contract miners for the Electricity Commission at Swamp Creek (the titleholders) were unsuccessful in being awarded an ongoing contract. A decision on whether to place the Swamp Creek opencut mine on a care and maintenance basis or possible limited mining option will be made early in 1991 at the cessation of current mining operations at Swamp Creek.

The Electricity Commission of New South Wales in the response to the Department of Planning's request for comments on the Glennies Creek Environmental Impact Statement has no objection to the development of the Glennies Creek Mine.

Yours faithfully

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FOR SECRETARY

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