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Mr Matthew Riley
Mining & Industry Projects
Department of Planning and Infrastructure
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Dear Mr Riley

**Bore 8 Dewatering Facility
Springvale Colliery Modification**

I refer to your e-mail dated 9 October 2012 inviting comments and recommended conditions of approval from the Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services, Division of Resources and Energy (DRE) on the proposed Springvale Colliery Dewatering Facility Modification.

After reviewing the Environmental Assessment, DRE recommends that the standard Rehabilitation Management Plan condition be included in the approval conditions.

Subject to the approval of the Springvale Colliery - Bore 8 Dewatering Facility Modification, DRE will also contact and inform the company that the development modification will need to be included in Springvale Colliery's next Rehabilitation Cost Estimate, to be submitted to DRE by March 2013.

DRE supports the proposed modification which will enable the expansion of Springvale Colliery while effectively managing underground water issues. It is noted that the proposal is generally consistent with the existing consent.

For any enquires regarding this matter please contact Vince Fallico, Project Officer, Industry Coordination on 8281 7340.

Yours sincerely

for 

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