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**Dartbrook Coal Mine modification 7 (DA 231-7-2000 MOD 7)
Comment on the Environmental Assessment**

I refer to the email of 28 June 2018 with respect to the above matter. Comment has been sought from relevant branches of the Department of Primary Industries and Lands & Water. Any further referrals to Department of Industry can be sent by email to landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

The department provides the following comments for consideration in assessment of the modification proposal.

Water resources

The proponent should clarify the project's take of water from all affected water sources, including projected inflows over the life of the mine and post-closure, and ensure adequate licences are held in the correct water sharing plan(s). It should be noted that 'take' includes the transfer of water between water sources.

It is recommended the proponent liaise with the Natural Resources Access Regulator regarding licensing requirements (including post-closure).

Yours sincerely



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