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Dear Mr Phillips

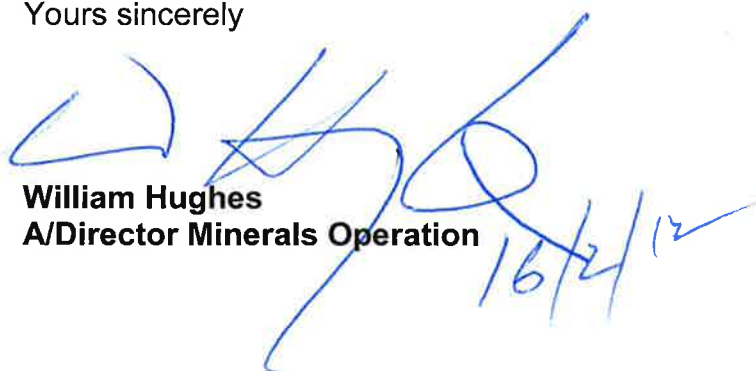
Austar Coal Mine (DA29/95 – MOD 5)

I refer to your letter dated 30 January 2012 regarding the Austar Coal Mine Pty Limited application to modify its approval for the Austar Coal Mine to lengthen Longwall A5a by 127m.

NSW Trade & Investment, Regional Infrastructure & Services, Division of Resources & Energy (DRE) has no objections to the Environmental Assessment for the proposed modification to the development consent as outlined in the supporting documents provided by the proponent.

Should you have any enquires regarding this matter please contact Steve Cozens, Senior Project Officer, Industry Coordination on (02) 8289 3932.

Yours sincerely



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