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Dear Dr Aiken,

Wambo Coal Mine (DA 305-7-2003 Mod 15) Proposed Modification

I refer to your email dated 3 August 2015 requesting advice from the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) in respect to the above matter.

Comment by DPI Water

DPI Water has reviewed the modification documents and provides the following comments.

- The Groundwater and Surface Water Monitoring Plans should be updated to incorporate monitoring for potential impacts resulting from the proposed modification.
- DPI Water acknowledges that an Extraction Plan will be prepared for LW14-16 and will include Trigger Action Response Plans for Wambo Creek, Stony Creek and other drainage lines. It is requested that this plan be prepared in consultation with DPI Water.
- DPI Water supports the construction of additional monitoring bores to complement the existing monitoring program.
- Additional take of water from both alluvial and hard rock aquifers as a result of the modification is covered by existing entitlements.

For further information please contact Alison Collaros, Senior Water Regulation Officer, [Newcastle Office], on 4904 2527 or at alison.collaros@water.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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