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Dear Ms Hollis

RE: DA 305-7-2003 MOD 17 – Wambo Coal Mine – South Bates Extension RTS

Reference is made to your email received on 16 June 2017 which contained links to the partial Response to Submissions report currently available on the Department's website.

The relevant report is: *Wambo Coal Pty Limited South Bates Extension Modification Response to Submissions – Part A (Modification 17 to DA 305-7-2003). Wam-09-15 Document No. 00852723, June 2017*. The partial report has been reviewed. It is noted that the information in this report responds to the previous correspondence from the Heritage Council on this project (letter dated 2 May 2017).

Section 2.6 of the abovementioned report advises that Wambo Coal Pty Ltd would accept a condition similar to that proposed by the Heritage Council of NSW in its previous letter. It is, therefore, considered that an archival recording condition should be retained in any approval.

If you have any questions arising from this letter, please contact Siobhan Lavelle, Senior Team Leader, Archaeological Heritage at the Heritage Division, Office of Environment and Heritage on telephone (02) 9873 8546 or by e-mail: siobhan.lavelle@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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As Delegate of the Heritage Council of NSW
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