



Department of Primary Industries

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Dear Ms Hollis

Hunter Valley Operations North Coal Mine (DA 450-10-2003 MOD 6) Comment on the Response to Submissions Report

I refer to your email of 11 January 2016 to the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) in respect to the above matter. Comment has been sought from relevant divisions of DPI. Views were also sought from NSW Department of Industry - Lands that are now a division of the broader Department and no longer within NSW DPI. Any further referrals to DPI can be sent by email to landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

DPI has reviewed the additional information provided by the proponent and advises that the ongoing groundwater monitoring program, included in the water management plan, is considered sufficient to monitor for any potential changes to groundwater.

DPI has no further comments at this time.

Yours sincerely

Mitchell Isaacs
Director, Planning Policy & Assessment Advice
23 January 2016

DPI appreciates your help to improve our advice to you. Please complete this three minute survey about the advice we have provided to you, here:
<https://goo.gl/o8TXWz>