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Dear Ms Evans

Hunter Valley Operations North Coal Mine – Modification 6 (DA 450-10-2003)

I refer to your email dated 16 November 2016 seeking advice from the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) on the proposed modification to Hunter Valley Operations North Coal Mine. OEH understands that the proposed modification would change the nature of allowed backfill to be emplaced in the Carrington Pit void so that it includes fine rejects, noting that this would mean a change in the hydraulic properties of the final landform of that site.

OEH has reviewed the Environmental Assessment prepared for this modification and notes that it does not involve any additional impacts or changes in respect to Aboriginal cultural heritage, flooding / floodplain management, or threatened biodiversity that were not considered as part of the current consent. Therefore, OEH has no further comments on this proposed modification.

If you require any further information regarding this matter please contact Robert Gibson, Regional Biodiversity Conservation Officer, on 4927 3154.

Yours sincerely



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