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for the submission of an Environmental Assessment prepared in accordance with the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (Part 3A – Section 75).

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Proponent name:	Centennial Clarence Pty Ltd
Proponent address:	PO Box 92 LITHGOW NSW 2790

(c) Application Number: **DA 504-00 MOD 1**

Address/land details: Clarence Colliery - Chifley Road, Clarence (Lot 1 DP108485, Lots 24, 57 DP751631)

Public Roads to the State highway network - Chifley Road, the Darling Causeway, Harley Avenue.

(d) Outline of the Proposed Modification:

The Proponent proposes to increase the quantity of coal products despatched from Clarence Colliery by road from 200 000 tonnes per annum to a maximum of 500 000 tonnes per annum.

The proposed increase in the haulage of coal would require the following modifications to existing approved operations.

- An increase in the number of truck movements generated to and from Clarence Colliery each day.
- The addition of a second front-end loader to facilitate the increased number of trucks to be loaded each day.
- Modifications to the intersections between:
  - Clarence Colliery access road and Chifley Road; and
  - Harley Avenue and the Great Western Highway.
- The formalisation of haulage operating hours and routes.

(e) Assessment of Environmental Impact: The assessment of environmental impacts of this project includes the matters referred to in Director-General's Requirements provided to the Proponent on 4 July 2007 under Section 75W of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

(f) Declaration: I, Alex Luke Irwin, hereby declare that I have overseen the preparation of the contents of this assessment and to the best of my knowledge:

- the assessment contains all available information that is relevant to the environmental assessment of the modified project; and
- the information contained in the statement is neither false nor misleading.

Signature: _____

Name: Alex Irwin Date: 2 July 2009

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