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Dear Howard

Washing of Mandalong Coal at Newstan – Section 96(1A) Modification

I refer to recent discussions between yourself and Mrs Donna Dryden of Centennial Coal. As foreshadowed by those discussions, Centennial Coal proposed to modify DA97/800 (Mandalong) and DA73-11-98 (Newstan) to enable the washing of coal from the Mandalong Mine at the Newstan Colliery and transportation of coal from the Mandalong Mine to Newstan Colliery via the Eraring to Newstan Private Haul Road.

To that end, please find attached an application to modify DA97/800 (Mandalong) and DA73-11-98 (Newstan), including a supporting Statement of Environmental Effects.

As per discussion with Mary-Anne Crawford on the 13th October 2009, Centennial Coal is seeking the Department's review of the attached proposal by the 9th November 2009.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mary-Anne Crawford on 02 4935 8918 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely

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Attachment 1: Application to Modify DA97/800 (Mandalong) and DA73-11-98 (Newstan)