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Dear Mr Phillips

**Newstan Colliery Modification 5
(DA 73-11-98 MOD 5)**

I refer to your email dated 18 September 2012 regarding Centennial Coal's application to modify its approval for the Newstan Colliery to increase coal tonnage received from Mandalong Mine and to transport about 30,000 cubic metres of material from Awaba Colliery to be use at Newstan Colliery as capping material for their coal reject emplacement area.

NSW Trade & Investment, Regional Infrastructure & Services, Division of Resources & Energy (DRE) has no objections to the proposed modification to the development consent as outlined in the supporting documents provided by the proponent.

If approved, the proponent will be required to submit a minor variation to the Mine Operations Plan (MOP).

Should you have any enquires regarding this matter please contact Julie Moloney Principal Adviser, Industry Coordination on (02) 4931 6549.

Yours sincerely

for **William Hughes**
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