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**From:** Bill George  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 14 February 2017 9:27 AM  
**To:** Matthew Sprott  
**Cc:** EPA RSD Hunter Region Mailbox; Alexander Beavis  
**Subject:** RE: Modification Proposal - Mount Pleasant Coal Mine (DA 92/97 MOD 2) - Relates to EPA DOC17/95820 EF16/5020

Dear Mr Sprott,

The Environment Protection Authority (EPA) has reviewed the Environmental Assessment titled " MOUNT PLEASANT OPERATION (DA 92/97) – SOUTH PIT HAUL ROAD MODIFICATION" submitted by MACH Energy Australia Pty Ltd supporting modification proposal DA 92/97 MOD 2.

The EPA notes that the proposal is not expected to have any change to predicted air quality impacts, noise impacts, water quality impacts or waste management.

As such, the EPA does not have any comment on the proposal based on the submitted information.

Yours Sincerely,

### Bill George

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**Subject:** Modification Proposal - Mount Pleasant Coal Mine (DA 92/97 MOD 2)

Dear All,

The Department has received a modification application and Environmental Assessment (EA) from MACH Energy Australia Pty Ltd, seeking approval to modify its existing Mount Pleasant Coal Mine in the Upper Hunter Valley (DA 92/97 MOD 2).

The proposed modification would involve the realignment of an approved and conceptually depicted internal haul road within the existing project boundary. The realigned haul road would continue to connect the South Pit open cut with the Mine Infrastructure Area. No other aspects of the project are proposed to be changed.

The application and the EA are now available on the Department's website at the following link: [http://majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au/index.pl?action=view\\_job&job\\_id=8234](http://majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au/index.pl?action=view_job&job_id=8234) I have also attached a copy of the EA for your convenience.

The Department would like to invite your agencies to review and provide submissions on the modification proposal, by no later than **COB Tuesday, 14 February 2017**. Submissions should be addressed to "Director – Resource Assessments" and can be sent directly to myself using the postal address or email provided below.

If you have any queries regarding the above, please feel free to contact me on 8217 2054.

Regards,  
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