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Dear Matthew

Modification Proposal - Mount Pleasant Coal Mine (DA 92/97 MOD 3)

Thank you for your correspondence dated 19 June 2017 regarding the abovementioned matter.

I advise that Australian Rail Track Corporation Limited (ARTC) have perused the Mine Optimisation Modification to the Development Consent for the Mount Pleasant coal mine and further advise that the proposed modification is effectively a mine life extension and MACH Energy Australia Pty Ltd (MACH) is not seeking to amend the overall approved production rates for the Mount Pleasant mine or coal transport arrangements.

MACH has long term contractual access arrangements in place and is currently in the process of constructing rail loading infrastructure that will connect to the Hunter Valley rail network. Accordingly ARTC confirms that the proposed modification does not affect rail network capacity and poses no material change to the existing rail access arrangements or construction/operational interfaces between ARTC and MACH for the Mount Pleasant rail loading infrastructure.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you require further information or clarification.

Yours sincerely



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