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Dear Tertius

Modification Proposal - Mount Pleasant Coal Mine (DA 92/97 MOD 4)

Thank you for your correspondence dated 15 January 2018 regarding the abovementioned matter.


Australian Rail Track Corporation Limited (ARTC) has considered the supporting documentation with regards to the Development Consent modification and has no objection to the proposed modification being the relocation of the proposed rail spur, loop and associated product coal loadout infrastructure (including a conveyor).

ARTC also note that MACH Energy Australia Pty Ltd (MACH) is not seeking to amend the overall approved production rates for the Mount Pleasant mine.

ARTC advises that MACH have long term contractual access arrangements in place and the proposed modification is not anticipated to affect rail network capacity. ARTC has an established pathway to working with MACH on its proposed Mount Pleasant rail loading infrastructure, including technical, construction and operational interfaces, and will continue to work with MACH as the project progresses.

However, ARTC does require that MACH include the railway land in its Environmental Assessment and ensure that it adequately refers to all aspects associated with the rail connection, including matters such as soils and land use, biodiversity, impacts to water resources, heritage (Aboriginal and European) and air quality.

Yours sincerely



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