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Dear Tertius

**Mount Pleasant Coal Mine Modification 4 (DA 92/97 MOD 4)
Exhibition Notice**

I refer to your email dated 15 January 2018 inviting the Division of Resources & Geoscience (the Division) to provide comments on the Mount Pleasant Coal Mine Modification 4 (the Project) submitted by MACH Energy (the Proponent).

The Division has reviewed the adequacy of information supplied relation to the abovementioned Project and provides the following advice:

The Division notes that while some coal resources will be deemed temporarily inaccessible after the construction of the proposed rail loop, any coal resources locked away by the current rail loop will be made accessible when it is demolished as proposed. Long term plans to access the coal resources under the proposed rail loop should be considered.

The Division has determined that sustainable rehabilitation outcomes can be achieved as a result of the Project and that any identified risks or opportunities can be effectively regulated through the conditions of mining authorities issued under the *Mining Act 1992* (for the aspects of the modification contained within the Proponent's mining authorities).

The Division requests a review of the draft development consent conditions prior to finalisation and any granting of development consent.

Further enquiries regarding this matter please contact Adam Banister, Senior Advisory Officer: (02) 4931 6439 or industry.coordination@industry.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely



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