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Dear David

Mandalong Mine Modification 8: Application to amend condition 1A(c) and 1A(d) in DA97/800

Following discussion on 15 January 2013 between myself and Howard Reed, Centennial Mandalong is seeking to modify development consent DA97/800 to amend condition 1A(c) and 1A(d).

On 2 May 2012 Centennial Mandalong made an application to the Department of Planning and Infrastructure to allow an altered pattern of coal distribution from the Cooranbong Entry Site. This application was supported by a document entitled *Environmental Assessment: Mandalong Mine – Cooranbong Entry Site – Cooranbong Distribution Project – Section 75W Modification to Development Consent DA97/800* dated May 2012 and additional *Noise Mitigation Assessment* dated 31 May 2012.

The Application was assessed by the Department and a recommendation for approval was made to the Planning and Assessment Commission in the Director General's Report dated 10 August 2012. The Director General's Report was supported by draft conditions of approval for consideration by the Commission. The Planning and Assessment Commission subsequently endorsed the Department's recommendation and approved the modification on the 23 August 2012.

The relevant aspects of the modification were the increase in coal delivery to the Newstan Colliery and Eraring Power Station from two (2) million tonnes per annum to four (4) million tonnes per annum (Mtpa) respectively. These increases were supported by a number of environmental assessments as outlined in the documents above. These assessments, and the Director General's Report, concluded that, with the recommended controls in place, the impacts of the proposed modification were minor. Conditions of approval were drafted to reflect the recommended controls regarding predicted increases to noise and air quality.

Centennial Mandalong has commenced the implementation of the recommended controls including the installation of a real time noise monitoring system, operational changes to the loading of trucks from the bin and preliminary designs for the cladding on the rotary breaker.

Since the modification was approved, Centennial has undertaken a review of the consolidated conditions of approval contained on the Department's website. This review has identified a mis-description in condition 1A(c) and 1A(d). These conditions do not currently

reflect the application as approved by the Commission. As currently drafted, Centennial is not able to increase the delivery of coal from the Cooranbong Entry Site to Newstan and Eraring Power Station.

Centennial is seeking an administrative amendment to the Mandalong Mine development consent to adjust condition 1A to reflect the approved delivery limits, that is, to allow for the delivery of four million tonnes per annum to Newstan and Eraring Power Station.

An application to support this modification and a political donations form is attached. For further information, please contact Mary-Anne Crawford on (02) 4935 8918 or 0400 403 550.

Yours sincerely



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Encl. Application Form
Political Donations Form