

14 February 2013

Mr Sam Haddad
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Dear Mr Haddad

**Mandalong Coal Mine Coal Transport Modification
(DA97/800 Mod 9)**

I refer to the Deputy Director General's letter dated 13 February 2013 referring the above modification application to the Planning Assessment Commission for determination under Ministerial delegation.

I have considered the application and the Department's Assessment Report and agreed that the proposed modification is administrative in nature and will not alter any aspects of the approved mining operations. The Department's recommendation to approval subject to conditions is reasonable.

The modification application is approved as recommended subject to conditions. The Department's folder and signed instrument of approval are returned.

Yours sincerely



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Chair
Planning Assessment Commission

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