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Dear Mr Pease

**Mangoola Coal Continued Operations Project (SSD-8642)
Response to Submissions**

The exhibition of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the above proposal concluded on 28 August 2019.

All submissions received by the Department during the exhibition of the proposal are now available on the Department's website at www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects.

The Department is also awaiting advice from a number of agencies including Muswellbrook Shire Council, the Department's Primary Industries Division, Roads and Maritime Service and the Independent Expert Scientific Committee. The Department will make this advice available to you once it is received.

The Department requests that you provide a response to the issues raised in all submissions, in accordance with clause 85A(2) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*.

If you have any questions, please contact Gen Seed on (02) 9274 6489.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Spratt'.

Matthew Spratt
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as delegate for the Secretary