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Dear Mr Freeman

**RE: Tahmoor Colliery Subsidence Modification (DA67/84 MOD 4)**

Thank you for referring the abovementioned major project modification to us for comment. In response, we note that the current flooding assessment is limited to the impacts of the 1% AEP flood. The flooding assessment should provide a sound understanding of flood behaviour for the full range of flood events including up to the probable maximum flood, so that flood risk for the proposed modification can be understood and managed.

We therefore suggest that the proposed modification consider the impact of mine subsidence on flooding as it affects both existing and future development of flood prone land within the catchment over a full range of flooding, including the 1 in 10, 1 in 100 and probable maximum flood (PMF) levels.

Please contact Calvin Houlison, Senior Conservation Planning Officer on 4224 4179 or [calvin.houlison@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:calvin.houlison@environment.nsw.gov.au) should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

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