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Dear Mr Moore

**Ashton Coal Project (DA309-11-2001-i-Mod-11)
Submissions Report**

The public exhibition of the Modification Report for the Ashton-Ravensworth Underground Mine Integration Modification concluded on Wednesday 8 December 2021.

In response to the exhibition, the Department received a total of two submissions from community members. The submissions can be viewed on the Department's website <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/42971>.

The Department has also received advice from two government agencies and is still expecting further advice from MEG, the Resources Regulator, Dams Safety NSW and DPIE Water. This advice will be forwarded to you upon receipt.

I now request that you prepare and submit a Submissions Report, responding to all issues raised and any requests for clarification and/or further information. The Submissions Report must have regard to *the State significant development guideline – preparing a submissions report, July 2021* available on the Department's website at:

https://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/-/media/Files/DPE/Guidelines/Policy-and-legislation/SSD/15694_DPIE-SSD-Guide-App-C.pdf

If you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Sarah Clibborn on 8837 6095 or via email at sarah.clibborn@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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