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The Director-General
Department of Planning
GPO Box 39
Sydney NSW 2001

Attention – Mr David Kitto

Dear David

Angus Place Colliery - Part 3A Application

In accordance with Section 75E of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act (1979)*, Ministerial Approval is sought for carrying out the following Project under Part 3A.

The Angus Place Colliery Project consists of the following elements and associated activities:

- the extension and maintenance of mining operations within the existing mining lease (ML 1424 and CCL 704);
- an increase in the current annual mining rate from 2.3 Mtpa to 3.5 Mtpa;
- the transportation of the increased coal tonnage by truck; and
- the continuation of the existing operations

Consultation has been undertaken with the identified key stakeholders including the neighbours, local community, Department of Planning, Department of Environment and Conservation and Department Primary Industries – Mineral Resources.

Centennial Coal now requests the Minister to form the opinion that the Project is of a kind described in Schedule 1 of the Major Projects SEPP and for the Department to proceed with the issue of Project specific Environmental Assessment Requirements.

Please find attached:

- A completed '*Major Projects Application Form*' for the Project under *Part 3A* of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act (1979)*; and
- A plan of the project area

The application relates to a mining project and in accordance with the Regulation, the consent of the owner of the land is consequently not required. Centennial Coal will give notice of the application by way of advertisement in the Lithgow Mercury.

As discussed, it is proposed that the Application Fee be provided subsequent to its calculation by the Department.

If you have any queries regarding this application, please contact myself on 02 49358924 or 0407 257 072.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Donna Dryden', with a stylized, cursive script.

Donna Dryden
Group Environmental Manager

Att: Major Projects application
Schedule of Land
Project Locality Plan

ANGUS PLACE COLLIERY

Schedule of Land

Lot	DP
7	751634
13a	751666
173	751666
40	751666
3	722335
34	751666
39	751666
33	751666
10d	751666
11c	751666
40	751666
7002	1026540
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79	751636
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358	44086
24	751636
248	751636
1	751636
A	418163
B	418163
C	418163
26	751636
54	751636
55	751636
350	751636

Lot	DP
340	751636
1	542432
2	542432
3	542432
25	751636
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6	751636
15	751636
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1	552422
2	552422
1	732199
2	732199
57	751636
32	751636
351	751636
1	65810
1	860363

Lot	DP
1	523671
2	523631
1	652799
406	751651
51	751651
15	751651
418	751651
419	751651
1	609683
2	609683
403	751651
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405	751651
176	751651
5	829137
16	855844
17	855844
12	864305
30	751651
173	666814
1	386554
2	386554
40	751651
43	751651
1	52865