



9 December 2013

Mr Sam Haddad
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Dear Mr Haddad

**Modification Application Angus Place Coal Project
(MOD 3)**

I refer to the Executive Director's letter dated 2 December 2013 referring the above application to the Planning Assessment Commission for determination under Ministerial delegation.

I have been nominated to constitute the Commission to consider and determine the modification application. I have carefully considered the application and the Department's Assessment Report and associated documents.

I note that the Department received only submissions from government agencies and Lithgow City Council. None of them raised any objection to the proposal. I agree with the Department that the proposed modification is minor. I am satisfied that the assessment report and recommended conditions have adequately addressed the identified issues and the recommendation to grant conditional approval is reasonable.

The modification application is approved as recommended. The file and signed instrument of approval are returned.

Yours sincerely

Paul Forward
Planning Assessment Commission

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