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Dear Ms Kirton

Angus Place Development Continuity Project –PA06_0021 Mod 4

I refer to your email of 15 May 2014 regarding the application by Centennial Angus Place Pty Ltd for its modification to its 'Angus Place Continuity Project.

NSW Trade & Investment, Regional Infrastructure & Services, Division of Resources & Energy (DRE) has reviewed the *Angus Place Mine Modification 4 Environmental Assessment (EA)* and provides the following comments which are directed at specific areas of DRE's responsibility for this proposal.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The modification to Angus Place Mine Development Continuity development consent comprises continuation of first workings for two longwall panels (Longwalls 1001 and 1003) which are being assessed as part of the Angus Place Mine Extension Project (SSD5602).

COMMENT

The Modification 4 application has been submitted due to a development schedule shortfall between the current approved workings in PA06_0021 and the likely assessment/approval timeframe of the Angus Place Mine Extension Project (SSD5602). The company acknowledges that the development is undertaken at their own risk as the secondary extraction has not yet been approved.

As this project is for first workings only, there are negligible environmental impacts associated with the development.

DRE has no issue regarding mine subsidence related first workings impacts concerning built features, public safety and potential instability of cliff formation and steep slopes.

This modification does not propose any new land disturbance and rehabilitation plans for the existing operations have already been submitted as part of the current approval. The mine layout of the development roadways is consistent with the layout for the company's Angus Place Mine Extension Project.

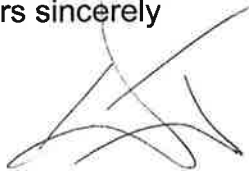
RECOMMENDATION

DRE supports the modification proposal as there are no identified significant environmental impacts associated with this proposal.

No further conditions are recommended beyond those in the existing approval.

Should you have any enquires regarding this matter please contact Vince Fallico, Project Officer, Industry Coordination on 8281 7340.

Yours sincerely

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