



Our reference : EF13/3933; DOC13/64186-02  
Contact : Mr Andrew Helms; (02) 6332 7604

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6 June 2014

Dear Mr Reed

**ANGUS PLACE COLLIERY MODIFICATION 4 TO PROJECT APPROVAL 06\_0021**

I refer to the Environmental Assessment (EA) prepared by Centennial Coal Limited (Centennial) titled "Environmental Assessment, Angus Place Colliery, Angus Place Development continuity Project, PA06\_0021 Modification 4" and dated May 2014.

The Environment Protection Authority (EPA) has assumed that the Department of Planning and Environment (the Department) is seeking comment and recommended conditions of project approval.

The EPA is satisfied that the activities proposed under the modification application, as described in the EA, can be managed in such a way as to have negligible impacts on the existing environment with respect to air quality and the local noise environment.

The EPA, is concerned that there is the potential for increased groundwater make (mine water) within the underground workings with a resulting increase in the total volume of mine water pumped to and discharged from licence discharge point 1 (LDP001) to Kangaroo Creek or at the Springvale Colliery mine water transfer scheme licensed discharge point 9 (LDP009). The EPA notes that no assessment has been undertaken on the potential impacts of the quality of the surface water discharge from LDP001 and/or LDP009 on the receiving environment.

The EPA concerns regarding an increasing mine discharge are however outlined in the EPA's submission to the Department in relation to the Angus Place and Springvale Mine Extension Projects – SSD-5602 and SSD-5594 (letter dated 3 June 2014, our reference EF13/3933, DOC14/50063-01).

Should you have any enquiries in relation to this matter please contact Mr Andrew Helms at the Central West (Bathurst) Office of the EPA by telephoning (02) 6332 7604.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Darryl Clift'.

**DARRYL CLIFT**  
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## Paul Freeman

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**From:** Andrew Helms <Andrew.Helms@epa.nsw.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 2 July 2014 3:29 PM  
**To:** Paul Freeman  
**Cc:** Margaret Kirton  
**Subject:** RE: Angus Place First Workings MOD 4 Response to Submissions

Hi Paul,

The EPA notes Centennial's response to our submission and has no particular comment to make other than that our concerns over the potential surface water impacts from MOD 4 activities are a portent of the larger Angus Place Expansion Project where these same issues exist albeit it at a far greater scale. We also note that Centennial acknowledges our concerns in relation to that proposal (Page 13 of Response to Submissions) and Centennial and the EPA are having ongoing discussions on these surface water issues associated with several of their sites including Angus Place and Springvale.

Regards,

### Andrew Helms

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**Cc:** Margaret Kirton  
**Subject:** Angus Place First Workings MOD 4 Response to Submissions

Dear All,

Please find attached the Response to Submissions document for Angus Place MOD 4. I would appreciate it if you could review the document, and if any final comments are required, please provide these by Tuesday 8 July 2014.

Kind regards

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