



21 February, 2018

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Our ref: .10.121.046

Your ref: MP 07_0087 MOD 4

Dear Jack,

**RE: Bloomfield Colliery Life of Mine Extension – Modification 4
(MP 07_0087 MOD 4)**

The Dams Safety Committee (DSC) has read the Environmental Assessment Report for Bloomfield Colliery (MP 07_0087_MOD 4) Modification 4 for the:

- Extension of existing open cut mining operations for an additional nine years until 31 December 2030;
- Continuation of mining within approved extraction areas at existing production limits of up to 1.3 million tonnes per annum of run-of-mine coal; and
- Modification of the previously approved final landform, including moving the final void approximately 200 metres to the west.

The proposed development does not impact any prescribed dams or dam Notification Areas, therefore the Dams Safety Committee has no concerns with the development application as proposed.

However the option to build embankments, within the open cut between an area of tailings emplacement and where open cut operations are occurring, was discussed. Should this option be adopted, details of the embankment and the consequence if it failed should be submitted to the Dams Safety Committee for a decision on whether to prescribe the dam.

To discuss this situation further would you please contact William Ziegler the Manager Mining Projects at the Dams Safety Committee, on 04 9842 08077 or at bill.ziegler@damsafety.nsw.gov.au.

Yours faithfully,



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