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RE: Bloomfield Colliery Modification 4 (SSD 0087) – Response to submissions report

Reference is made to your email dated 15 June 2018, inviting the Heritage Division to provide comment on the response to submissions report for the proposed modification to extend the life of mining at Bloomfield Colliery, within the Cessnock local government area.

We have reviewed the following available documents.

- Response to Submissions, Bloomfield Colliery, Life of Mine Extension, Modification 4, dated 15 June 2018, prepared by AECOM.
- Secretary requests following the public exhibition of the Environmental Assessment, dated 5 March 2018.
- Heritage Division submission, dated 26 February 2018.

We note the management measures for the project have been amended to incorporate our comments however, the recommendations in our previous submission remain valid. Consequently, it is suggested that these recommendations should be included as conditions of approval.

Please note the Regional Operations Division of the Office of Environment and Heritage may provide separate comments in relation to Aboriginal heritage.

If you have any questions regarding the above matter, please contact Liliana Duran, Heritage Assessment Officer, at the Heritage Division, Office of Environment and Heritage, on telephone 9873 8511 or by e-mail: liliana.duran@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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