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Attention: Philip Nevill

By email: Philip.nevill@planning.nsw.gov.au

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Dear Mr Nevill

**Rix's Creek North Open Cut Project (PA 08_0102) – Modification 8
Statement of Environmental Effects Review**

I refer to your email to the Environment Protection Authority (EPA), dated 11 July 2018, in relation to the Rix's Creek North Open Cut Coal Project modification application, reference PA 08_0102 Mod 8. The proposal seeks to amend the boundary of the Camberwell South Pit area to include an area of 7.2 hectares, and to continue mining operations in the area.

The EPA has reviewed the Statement of Environmental Effects report provided with the application and does not have any issues or comments to provide in relation to this proposal. If approved the modification is not anticipated to require any variation to the existing Environment Protection Licence (EPL) 3391 for the premises. If the proponent determines that changes are required to the EPL resulting from this application the licensee must apply to the EPA separately to vary the licence.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact Michael Howat on (02) 4908 6819 or by email to hunter.region@epa.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MB', followed by a stylized flourish.

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