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Dear Mr Chase

**Moolarben Coal Expansion (MP08_0135)
PAD 3 Post-mining Monitoring Report**

I refer to the PAD 3 (AHIMS# 36-3-0839) Post-mining Monitoring Report which was submitted in accordance with section 6.2 of the Heritage Management Plan under the UG1 Longwalls LW101 to 103 Extraction Plan for the Moolarben Coal Expansion (MP08_0135).

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that the document demonstrates that the monitoring and reporting requirements for PAD 3 (AHIMS# 36-3-0839) have been carried out as required by section 6.2 of the Heritage Management Plan under the UG1 Longwalls LW101 to 103 Extraction Plan.

The Department notes the response provided to RFI-3697 and is satisfied that the appropriate actions have been carried out to:

- distribute the report to the Department's Biodiversity Conservation Division and Registered Aboriginal Parties
- update the AHIMS database for PAD 3 (AHIMS# 36-3-0839).

The Department notes that the UG1 Longwalls 104-105 Extraction Plan – Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Technical Report includes the commitment for salvage and test excavation (and salvage excavation, if warranted) for site S2MC435 and the commitment for salvage for site S2MC434.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Jack Turner on 02 9995 5387.

Yours sincerely

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Stephen O'Donoghue
Director
Resource Assessments