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Dear Mr Brassington

Bulli Seam Operations (MP08_0150)
Staging request – Appin Mine Ventilation and Access Site Construction Environmental Management Plan

I refer to your request to stage submission of the Appin Mine Ventilation and Access Site Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) required under Condition 11 Schedule 4A of the consent for the Bulli Seam Operations Project (MP08_0150).

Specifically, your request relates to submission of the CEMP in two stages.

The first stage being an Early Works CEMP addressing:

- bulk earthworks for site establishment including access, erosion and sediment control, reprofiling, landscaping and access;
- establishment of HV power supply to site;
- upgrade to site access and Menangle Road intersection;
- establishment of construction water supply;
- establishment of construction power, fibre relocations and telecommunications;
- commissioning of fire water tanks and pumps;
- establishment of site security including fencing, screening and gates; and
- establishment of owner's construction facilities.

The second stage being a Primary Works CEMP addressing main shaft construction and sinking, installation of fans and surface infrastructure and construction of mine access infrastructure.

The Department notes that the Early Works CEMP would address all requirements of Condition 11 Schedule 4A except Condition 11 (b) (iii) and 11 (d), which relate to shaft construction activities and would be addressed in the Primary Works CEMP.

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that the environmental impacts of construction can be appropriately managed under the staged CEMP proposed.

Accordingly, in accordance with Condition 13 Schedule 2 of MP08_0150, the Secretary has approved the staged submission of the CEMP required under Condition 11 Schedule 4A of MP08_0150. The Early Works CEMP is required to be approved by the Planning Secretary prior to the commencement of Appin Mine Ventilation and Access Site early works. The Primary Works CEMP is required to be

approved by the Planning Secretary prior to the commencement of any works beyond the scope of the Early Works CEMP.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Gabrielle Allan on 02 9585 6078.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J Evans". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jessie Evans
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As nominee of the Secretary