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Attn. Alison Thomas

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Dear Alison

Subject: West Cliff Colliery diesel storage facility and refuelling station your ref. 08_0151

The Department of Water and Energy (DWE) has reviewed the Environmental Assessment for the proposed West Cliff Colliery diesel storage facility and refuelling station. No matters falling under DWE regulatory consideration or licensing appear within the Environmental Assessment.

As the runoff containment system is subject to assessment under the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997, the Department of Environment and Climate Change (DECC) is the statutory authority with regard to runoff containment design criteria. Subject to DECC requirements, DWE recommends that a condition of project approval require evaluation of the capacity of detention bunding and pond 1 occurs, with design criteria appropriate to retain runoff from at least a 1:20 year 12 hour storm event.

If you require any clarification of the above, please contact Fergus Hancock on (02) 4904 2532.

Yours faithfully

pm Mark Mignanelli
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