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Attention: Margaret.kirton@planning.nsw.gov.au

Dear Ms Kirton

**MP 08_0182 MOD 1
ASHTON SOUTH EAST OPEN CUT PROJECT**

I refer to your email dated 1 February 2017 regarding modification of Ashton South East Open Cut Project MP 08_0182 Mod 1 and the application letter dated 19 January 2017, available on the Major Projects Register.

The Environment Protection Authority ("EPA") notes that the modification is for administrative changes only in relation to commencement of conditions in relation to the project. The EPA has reviewed the application letter and does not have any response in relation to the modification.

The EPA notes that operating conditions in respect of air quality monitoring and mitigation still prevail in the existing consent.

If you require any further information regarding this matter please contact Natasha Ryan on (02) 4908 6833.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Natasha Ryan', followed by the date '13.2.17'.

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