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Dear Melanie

**Ashton South East Open Cut – MOD 1 (MP 08_0182 MOD 1)
Response to Submissions**

I refer to your email dated 22 March 2018 inviting the Division of Resources & Geoscience (the Division) to provide comments on the Ashton South East Open Cut – MOD 1 (MP 08_0182 MOD 1) (the Project) Response to Submissions (RTS) submitted by Ashton Coal (the Proponent).

The Division has reviewed the information supplied relation to the abovementioned Project and considers the proposed Modification of Conditions is administrative in nature only and do not impact rehabilitation or resource obligations for the Ashton Mine.

For further enquiries regarding this matter please contact:
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Yours sincerely



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