



Department of Primary Industries

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Dear Ms Giblett

Thank you for your letter of *11 February 2014* concerning the review of the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed Wallsend Colliery Modification 1 (MP 09_203 Mod 1).

The Office of Agricultural Sustainability & Food Security (O AS&FS) has reviewed the EA provided by Umwelt (Australia) Pty Ltd. There are no agricultural related issues to raise as a result of the above proposal.

This advice from the Office of Agricultural Sustainability & Food Security is forwarded direct to the Department of Planning & Infrastructure in accordance with agreed arrangements for mining applications that affect agricultural land. It includes comments provided by officers in Agriculture NSW and NSW Trade & Investment.

Additional advice from the other divisions within the Department of Primary Industries may be forwarded by separate letter.

If you wish to discuss the issue further please call Rob Williamson on telephone 02 6391 3166 or by email robert.williamson@dpi.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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