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Dear Sir

Rocglen Coal Mine Extension Project (10_0015). Exhibition of Environmental Assessment.

I refer to your letter 24 February 2011 to the Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) for the proposed mine extension.

The RTA would have no objection in principle to the proposed mine extension, providing the following issues are fully considered:

- i. The RTA has not received any advice to confirm that its previous concerns in its letter 10 August 2010 have been adequately addressed.
- ii. The proposed additional 120 B-Double, service and employee traffic movements will have a cumulative impact on the safety and efficiency of the road network.
- iii. The impacts on the existing right-turn storage on the Kamilaroi Highway need to be investigated, and the storage increased if required.
- iv. Any necessary road works on the Kamilaroi Highway will require a Works Authorisation Deed (WAD) with the RTA.

For any further enquiries please contact Mr Greg Sciffer (Ph: 02 66401344) or by email at land_use_northern@rta.nsw.gov.au for advice.

Yours faithfully

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