

Naomi Nelson - RE: NRE No1 (MP 10_0046)

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Re: NRE No. 1 Colliery Preliminary Works Project
Application Number: MP 10_0046

The DSC received the draft Environmental Assessment Report for the proposed NRE No.1 Preliminary Works Project MP 10_0046 on 17 June 2010. The report was reviewed the same day and the following comments emailed to Alison O Reilly on 17th June (ie the day of receipt).

Gujarat NRE Coking Coal Limited (GNCCL) is the holder of Consolidated Coal Lease No 766 (CCL 766), and Mining Leases 1565 and 1596 (ML1565, ML1596).

The Project Application Area encompasses CCL 766, MPL 1565 and ML 1596 of which ML 1596 is the largest lease and makes up the majority of the 14767 ha PAA . Most of the proposed mining and surface facility upgrades will take place within CCL 745. The majority of the PAA comprises an underground lease system which underlies the Woronora Plateau and Cataract Dam.

Cataract Dam is a major water supply dam which is prescribed by the Dams Safety Committee. The Committee is currently regulating mining within the Cataract Notification Area around Cataract Dam, using its powers under the Dams Safety Act 1978 and Mining Act 1992. Approval will need to be sought from the DSC by the company for mining within the Notification Area.

If there are any queries in regard to the above please do not hesitate to contact me on 9895 7353.

Yours faithfully,

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Hi Heather,

Does the Dam Safety Commission have any comments on the NRE No1 Preliminary works project? The exhibition period ended 29 November 2010.

Please contact me if you have any concerns.

Kind regards,

Naomi Nelson
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