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Attention Mr Paul Feeman

Dear Mr Phillips

**Myuna Coal Project (10\_0080)  
Environmental Assessment**

I refer to your letter dated 14 March 2011 regarding the Myuna Coal Project and seeking comments and or recommendation for conditions of approval from the NSW Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services (DTIRIS), formerly Industry and Investment NSW.

DTIRIS technical officers have reviewed the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project dated February 2011 and provide the following comments which are directed at specific areas of DTIRIS responsibility for this proposal:

**MINING TITLE**

As coal is a prescribed mineral under the *Mining Act 1992*, the proponent is required to hold appropriate mining titles from DTIRIS Mineral Resources in order to mine this mineral. The project is within Consolidated Coal lease 762 held by Centennial Mandalong Pty Limited and Mining Lease 1370 and Mining Purposes Lease 334 held by Centennial Myuna Pty Limited.

**REHABILITATION, MITIGATION WORKS AND MINE CLOSURE**

The EA does not provide sufficient detail on Rehabilitation, Mitigation Works and Mine Closure to allow DTIRIS Mineral Resources to adequately assess this proposal.

The EA does not adequately address the then Industry & Investment NSW (I&I NSW) Mineral Resources requirements as outlined in our input into the Director General Requirements (DGRs) for this project in our letter dated 5 July 2010.

Also the EA does not adequately address the raise in I&I NSW response to EA Adequacy Review dated 15 December 2010.

In order for DTIRIS Mineral Resources to assess and provide comment on Rehabilitation, Mitigation Works and Mine Closure aspect of this proposal it is recommended that the proponent provide additional conceptual information outlining rehabilitation options that include:

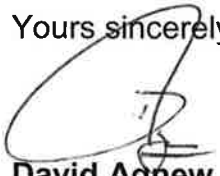
- Sealing of underground entries
- Sealing of boreholes and other disturbed areas
- Method of linking the final landform with the pre-existing land use and any offset areas
- Description of feasible rehabilitation objectives for the project, including the post-mining land use(s) and the post-mining landforms (conceptual plan) for the each domain within the project.
- Identification of each rehabilitation domain and propose strategic completion criteria for each domain having regard to the various stages of rehabilitation and outline proposed timeframes for progressive rehabilitation.

#### **SUBSIDENCE**

DTIRIS Mineral Resources will provide a response on matters associated with subsidence in a separate letter.

Should you have any enquires regarding this matter please contact Julie Moloney, Principal Adviser, Industry Coordination on (02) 4931 6549.

Yours sincerely



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