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Dear Ms Anderson

Bulga Optimisation Project MOD 3 and Bulga Underground MOD 7 – review of the Submissions Report

I refer to your e-mail dated 10 January 2020 inviting Biodiversity and Conservation Division (BCD) of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment for advice in relation to Submissions Report for the Bulga Coal Optimisation Project (SSD 4960 MOD 3) and the Bulga Underground Mine (DA 376-8-2003 MOD 7).

BCD has reviewed the Submissions Report for biodiversity and Aboriginal cultural heritage matters. BCD is satisfied that all the comments raised in our letter dated 11 November 2019 have been addressed and BCD has no further comment to make on biodiversity, Aboriginal cultural heritage or flooding matters.

If you require any further information regarding this matter, please contact Robert Gibson, Regional Biodiversity Conservation Officer, on 4927 3154 or via email at rog.hcc@environment.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely



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