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Dear Mr Nevill

**Tarrawonga Coal Mine MOD 8 (11\_0047)  
Modification Report**

I refer to your email of 21 February 2020 to the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) Water and the Natural Resources Access Regulator (NRAR) about the above matter.

The following recommendations are provided by DPIE Water and NRAR. Please note Crown Lands, the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) – Fisheries and DPI - Agriculture all now provide a separate response directly to you.

Prior to Approval

- As the 2 WALs currently linked to the bore under approval 90CA807002 total 218ML and the 1.6ML/d demand totals 584ML, there will be the requirement to obtain additional entitlement. This will require an application to NRAR which will include an assessment by DPIE Water consistent with the department's impact assessment criteria for dealings and licence applications, of which the outcome at this stage is uncertain. It is recommended this be done prior to approval to avoid any commercial risk to the project associated with the outcome of the application.

Post Approval

- An updated Water Management Plan should be prepared prior to commencement of operations.
- If not already installed, a metering device suitable to measure take is required to be fitted to the bore (90CA807002) prior to extraction. All groundwater extraction from the bore is to be reported as part of the annual environment report for both mines as part of the site water balance.

Any further referrals to DPIE – NRAR & Water can be sent by email to:

[landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au).

Any further referrals to (a) Crown Lands; (b) DPI – Fisheries; and (c) DPI – Agriculture can be sent by email to: (a) [lands.ministerials@industry.nsw.gov.au](mailto:lands.ministerials@industry.nsw.gov.au);

(b) [ahp.central@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ahp.central@dpi.nsw.gov.au); and (c) [landuse.ag@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:landuse.ag@dpi.nsw.gov.au) respectively.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Liz Rogers". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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**Water – Strategic Relations**

26 March 2020