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Planning and Assessment Division
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Attention: Mr Joe Fittell

17 January 2022

Dear Mr Fittell,

Planning Referral – Advice Request
Mount Thorley/Warkworth - Lemington Underground Water Storage and Construction of
Ultra Class Truck Workshop

I refer to your request for advice received on 20 December 2021 regarding the Submissions Report for State Significant Development Modification SSD- 6464-Mod 2 (**MOD 2**) for the Warkworth Continuation Project for storage and sharing of water in the Lemington underground mine void and for the construction of an Ultra Class truck workshop.

On 26 October 2021 the EPA provided a submission during the public exhibition period for MOD 2 which included recommendations for an updated Water Management plan at Mount Thorley Operation and Warkworth Mine – referred to as Mount Thorley Warkworth (**MTW**).

The EPA has reviewed the responses provided by MTW in section 4.3 '*NSW Environment Protection Authority'* of the Submissions Report prepared by MTW.

The EPA understands that MTW agree to provide an update Water Management Plan which will incorporate results obtained from the further groundwater analysis recommended in the related Hunter Valley Operations development consent modification MP06_0261-MOD 7.

The EPA is satisfied with the response provided and has no further comments.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact Hannah Schuchmann on 0419 905 137 or email info@epa.nsw.gov.au and cc to Hannah.schuchmann@epa.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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