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Dear Sarah

Project: Ashton Coal Project MOD11 & Ravensworth Underground Mine MOD10
Stage: Review Response to Submissions
Development Application: DA309-11-2001-i-Mod11 & DA104/96-Mod-10

I refer to your correspondence dated 1 February 2022 inviting the Department of Regional NSW – Mining, Exploration & Geoscience (MEG) to provide comments on the Ashton Coal Project MOD11 & Ravensworth Underground Mine MOD10 (the Modification) Response to Submissions Report submitted by Yancoal & Glencore respectively.

MEG has reviewed the information provided in the Response to Submissions Report. The biodiversity offset assessment issue raised in the EIS submission has been adequately addressed and there are no further issues regarding the Modification. MEG requests the opportunity to review any draft conditions of consent.

For further advice concerning this matter, please contact the Industry Advisory & Mining Concierge service on 02 4063 6860 or mining.concierge@regional.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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