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ADVICE RESPONSE: Ravensworth Coal (Mod 4) - GRAWTS Stage 2 (MP09_0176-Mod-4) – Mod Report

Dear Tegan

I refer to your correspondence dated 12 August 2022 inviting the Department of Regional NSW – Mining, Exploration & Geoscience (MEG) to provide comments on the Ravensworth Coal (Mod 4) - GRAWTS Stage 2 (MP09_0176-Mod-4) – Mod Report (the Modification) submitted by Glencore (the Proponent).

MEG has reviewed the information supplied and raises no issues regarding the Modification, noting that the Proponent advises that it will facilitate the following positive environmental outcomes:

- minimising the need to develop new emplacement areas at Mount Owen Complex, Ravensworth Operations and potentially other mining operations
- improved final void outcomes, and therefore improved rehabilitation and final landform outcomes, for Liddell Coal Operations.

MEG notes that rehabilitation outcomes are assessed and regulated separately by the Resources Regulator.

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

Sincerely



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