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Our ref: RDOC22/240063
Your ref: SSI-48492458

Emailed: via Major Projects Portal

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Dear Mr Okorn

Subject: Waratah Super Battery Energy Storage System (SSI-48492458) - Environmental Impact Statement

Thank you for the opportunity to provide advice on the above matter. This is a response from the Department of Regional NSW – Mining, Exploration & Geoscience (MEG) – Geological Survey of NSW (GSNSW).

MEG-GSNSW has reviewed the Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Waratah Super Battery Energy Storage System and notes the subject land is covered by Consolidated Coal Lease (CCL) 720 and CCL722 held by Centennial Munmorah Pty Ltd (Centennial). EnergyCo (the proponent) has consulted with Subsidence Advisory NSW who contacted the lease holder. Centennial's advice is that future mining is unlikely. Accordingly, MEG-GSNSW has no resource sterilisation concerns regarding the proposal.

Queries regarding the above information should be directed to the MEG-GSNSW Land Use team at landuse.minerals@geoscience.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. J. Drummond'.

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