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Via Major Projects Portal

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Dear Mr Turner

**ULAN COAL - MP8_0184-MOD-6
EPA Advice on Environment Impact Statement**

Thank you for the request for advice from Public Authority Consultation (PAE-50861461), requesting the review by the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) of the Modification Report (the report) prepared for the Ulan Coal Mine Expansion Modification 6 - underground mining extension project (Application MP08_0184-Mod-6 (the project)).

The EPA has reviewed the report titled "*Ulan Coal Modification 6 - Underground Mining Extension - Modification Report*", dated November 2022, and prepared by Umwelt (Australia) Pty Limited.

The EPA understands that the project will be primarily comprised of the following components:

- The extension of Ulan Underground longwall panels LWW9 to LWW11 and Ulan West longwall panels LW9 to LW 12.
- The widening of Ulan Underground longwall panels LWW11.
- The construction of three new ventilation shafts and associated infrastructure.
- The drilling of five new dewatering bores and associated infrastructure.
- The drilling of a new services borehole and associated infrastructure.

The report concluded that the potential impacts on water, air and from noise resulting from the construction and operation of the project will be within the limits stipulated by both the existing planning consent and Environment Protection Licence 394 (the licence).

The EPA recommends that the relevant air, noise and water management plans be updated to reflect the activities covered by the project should project approval be granted. The applicant will be required to apply to vary the licence should the project be approved.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact Mr Andrew Helms on 6333 3805 or via e-mail at EPA.Southopsregional@epa.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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