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Via: Major Projects Portal

ADVICE RESPONSE: Mod 4 - Cooranbong Coal Stockpile Extension

Stage: Modification Report

Development Application: SSD-5145-Mod-4

Dear Melissa,

I refer to your correspondence dated 21 February 2025 inviting the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development - NSW Resources to provide comment on the Mod 4 - Cooranbong Coal Stockpile Extension (the Modification), submitted by Centennial Coal Company Pty Limited (the Proponent).

NSW Resources has reviewed the information supplied in relation to the Modification has no specific comments in relation to *Mining Act 1992* considerations and raises no issues regarding the Modification at this stage.

Please refer to NSW Resources Regulator advice Attachment A.

For further advice on this matter, please contact Giselle Carney, Senior Advisory Officer, Industry Advisory and Mining Concierge unit - Industry Development branch on 02 4063 6860 or mining.concierge@dpird.nsw.gov.au.

Sincerely



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Friday, 21 March 2025

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Dear Melissa,

I refer to the Centennial - Northern Coal Logistics - Cooranbong Coal Stockpile submitted to the Resources Regulator on 21 February 2025 (SSD- 5145-Mod-4). Based on a review of the report, further information is required in regards to the proposed final land use for the extended coal stockpile area (i.e. native vegetation community).

Furthermore, the proponent will need to make appropriate changes to stockpile management procedures for construction and operation, which will be included in its safety management system to manage the increased size of the stockpile. Workforce representatives will need to be consulted and appropriate risk assessments will need to be conducted prior to use of the new facility coming into use.

LIMITATIONS

It should be noted that the Resources Regulator does not provide any endorsement of the proposed rehabilitation methodologies presented in the plans provided. Under the conditions of a mining authorisation granted under the *Mining Act 1992*, the Resources Regulator requires the holder to adopt a risk-based approach to achieving the required rehabilitation outcomes.

The applicability of the controls to achieve effective and sustainable rehabilitation is to be determined based on site-specific risk assessments conducted by the authorisation holder. An authorisation holder may also be directed by the Resources Regulator to implement further risk control measures required to achieve effective rehabilitation outcomes during the life of the mine.

REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS IF APPROVED

The proponent will be required to comply with rehabilitation requirements under the mining authorisations prior to the commencement of the works associated with the proposal.

The Resources Regulator may undertake assessments of the mine operators' proposed mining activities under the *Work Health and Safety (Mines and Petroleum Sites) Act 2013* and Regulation as well as other WHS regulatory obligations.

BACKGROUND

The Mining Act Inspectorate within the Resources Regulator undertake risk-based compliance and enforcement activities in relation to obligations under the *Mining Act 1992*. This includes undertaking assessment and compliance activities in relation to mine rehabilitation activities and determination of security deposits. To ensure consistency, the Regulator requests the opportunity to review a copy of the draft development consent prior to any approval of the project.

The Mine Safety Inspectorate within the Resources Regulator is responsible for ensuring the mine operators' compliance with the Work Health and Safety (WHS) legislation, in particular the effective management of risks associated with the principal hazards as specified in the *Work Health and Safety (Mines and Petroleum Sites) Regulation 2022*.

CONTACT

Should you require any further information or clarification, please contact the Regulator on 1300 814 609 (Press Option 2 Press Option 5) or email nswresourcesregulator@service-now.com.

Yours sincerely,



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Resources Regulator