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To: Ron Read
Cc: James McDonough; robert.byrnes@iec.com.au
Subject: RE: MP_02_0236 - Mining Lease ML1643 Aberdare East - bulk sample trial...

Hi Ron,

As per our discussion this afternoon, and in order to get the trial underway Council does not object to the trial as per your plan.

A further discussion would need to be undertaken on the consequences on the road after the trial.



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By email...

To: **Mr David Moloney**, Director – Works and Infrastructure, Cessnock City Council

Cc: **Mr James McDonough**, Team Leader | Energy, Resources and Industry | Planning and Assessment | P (02) 9585 6313
Mr Robert Byrnes, Principal Consultant | International Environmental Consultants

Re: Bulk Sample Trial – movement of coal fines by road registered truck to Vales Point Power Station in October 2021.

Premier Energy Resources Pty Ltd (ABN 38 646 696 317) under request from the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment is seeking written confirmation from Cessnock City Council that it does not object to a 2 day trial transport of up to 840 tonnes of coal fines from Mining Lease ML1643 Aberdare East to Vales Point Power Station.

In support of this request to Cessnock City Council, we have attached MOD to MP_02_0236 which sets out the entire context of the proposed trial.

In respect of Cessnock Council, the key element we are seeking confirmation on is the transport of material from Aberdare East to Vales Point Power Station.

Location of Mining Lease ML1643

- a) Mining Lease: ML1643 Aberdare East
- b) Location: 44.37 hectares as per Plan # M27145
- c) Parish: Cessnock
- d) County: Northumberland
- e) DP: 1145540 (prev 821172/566)
- f) Lot #: 2
- g) Designation: Crown Land - under mining lease
- h) Nearest Street: Government Circuit, Kearsley, NSW, 2325

Duration of Trial

- a) Two (2) consecutive days to be either a Tuesday/Wednesday or Wednesday/Thursday combination to be approved.
- b) Transport commencing not earlier than 7.30am and finishing not later than 3.30pm on each of the consecutive days.

Intensity of Trial

- a) 12 truckloads of material to be dispatched from Aberdare East on each of 2 consecutive days.
- b) An average of 1.5 trucks per hour between 7.30am and 3.30pm on each of 2 consecutive days.
- c) A total tonnage of material not exceeding 840 tonnes over the two (2) days.

Vehicles to be used for Trial

- a) Road Registered, General Access Vehicles, not exceeding 19 metres in length.
- b) Specific truck configuration is 19mtr B-double stag sets –7 axles – fit for purpose vehicles, fully tarped, non-leaking tailgates.
- c) Maximum load is 35 tonne per truckload.
- d) Operator is Minion Transport out of Carrington.

Route to be used for Trial

The 64km route from ML1643 Aberdare East to the Vales Point Power Station will be by way of:

- a) 900 metres private haul road to Government Circuit,
- b) 600 metres to a right turn into Caledonia Street (B82),
- c) Continue 25km on B82 to M1,
- d) Continue 26km on M1 to Sparks Road,
- e) Use the Doyalson Link Road to A43,
- f) 8km on A43 to a left turn into Ruttleys Road,
- g) 3km on Ruttleys Road to VPPS.

I can be contacted on (M) 0447 776 993 if you require further information to assess this request. We look forward to your earliest response.

Kind regards,

Ron.

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Premier Energy Resources acknowledges we are on Country which always was and always will be Aboriginal land. We respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land and waters, and we pay our respect for Elders past, present and emerging.

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