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Dear Mr Dwyer

**Tarrawonga Coal Mine MOD 7 (MP11_0047 Mod 7)
Request for Additional Information**

I refer to the meeting held on 2 December 2020 between the Department, the Department's groundwater expert and Whitehaven representatives to discuss the assessment for the Tarrawonga Coal Mine Modification 7 (MP11_0047 Mod 7). After careful consideration, the Department requests that you provide the following additional information.

- clarification of the alignments/setbacks of the pit crest from the mapped alluvium and flood bund;
- consideration of the potential for leakage towards the pit and/or post mining void via the alluvium due to floodwater ponding against the flood bund and/or mapped alluvium;
- consideration of potential pathways via fractured rock from blasting; and
- consideration of any additional reasonable and feasible mitigation measures (such as keying the flood bund into the bedrock where it is located on the alluvium).

You are requested to provide the information, or notification that the information will not be provided, to the Department by Wednesday 16 December 2020. If you are unable to provide the requested information within this timeframe, you are requested to provide, and commit to, a timeframe detailing the provision of this information.

If you have any questions, please contact Philip Nevill, who can be contacted on 8275 1036 or at philip.nevill@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,



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