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Dear Jessie,

RE: Bulli Seam Operations Project (MP 08_0150)
Appin Mine– Longwalls 709 to 711 and 905 Extraction Plan – request for additional information

I refer to your letter dated 8 December 2021, regarding the assessment of the Extraction Plan (EP) for Appin Mine Longwalls 709-711 and Longwall 905 and the engagement the Department has undertaken with relevant government agencies.

The draft EP and associated management plans were provided for agency review in July 2021. Agency feedback on the draft EP was incorporated into the final EP and submitted to the Department on 13 October 2021. Further agency feedback on the EP has been received by:

- DPI – Agriculture
- DPI – Fisheries
- Biodiversity and Conservation Division
- Heritage NSW
- National Rail Safety Regulator
- Resource Regulator
- Subsidence Advisory NSW
- Transport for NSW
- Wollondilly Shire Council

In response to agency requests, the following document will be uploaded to the Department's Major Project Portal: LW 709 to 711 and 905 EP - Consolidated Response to Agency Submissions_R1.pdf

An updated Groundwater Impact Assessment (SLR 2022) is referred to in the Response. Once this has been finalised, it will be provided to the Department via the Major Project Portal.

IMC looks forward to a timely decision on this application. Should the Department require additional or to discuss please contact Kai Whitaker at kwhitaker@niche-eh.com.

Yours sincerely



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