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**Bulga Optimisation Project (SSD 4960) - Modification 2**

Dear Philip

I refer to the Department's email dated 23 July 2018 inviting the Resources Regulator to provide a response to the Bulga Optimisation Project (SSD 4960) - Modification 2.

Bulga Coal is seeking modification under section 4.55 (1A) of the Environment and Planning and Assessment Act 1979 as the modification is only seeking a temporal change to:

- an extension of time (additional 9 months) for the construction of the outer face of the noise and visual bund to be completed by September 2019;
- change in one condition (47(b), Schedule 3).

SEARs were not issued by the Resources Regulator – Compliance Operations for the modification, however the Company has maintained consultation with the Resources Regulator during the preparation of the modification.

The Resources Regulator advises the Department of Planning and Environment – Resources Assessments that Resources Regulator's requirements have been adequately addressed in the Proposed Modification.

Should you have any questions in regards to this advice, please don't hesitate to contact Monique Meyer (Manager Environmental Operations – Eastern) on 4063 6722.

Yours sincerely

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