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Dear Clay

RE: Wallarah 2 Coal Project (SSD 4974) - Exhibition of Environmental Impact Statement

I refer to the Wallarah 2 Coal Project and the submission of comments relative to the Environmental Impact Statement.

ARTC requests that the following issues be given consideration as part of the planning approval:

- For the avoidance of doubt, it needs to be clear that the additional freight capacity created pursuant to the Northern Sydney Freight Corridor (NSFC) Memorandum of Understanding between the NSW and Commonwealth Governments does not include any additional train paths to support the Wallarah 2 project. The provision of any additional infrastructure to support these operations is not included in the NSFC Program.
- In conjunction with ARTC establish the availability of train paths on the ARTC Network to suit the additional rail traffic generated by the proposal.
- Take into account the cumulative impacts of increased train movements relative to "*Appendix 2 of Rail Infrastructure – Noise Guideline*" issued by the NSW EPA 2013.

Please contact the undersigned on 02 4941 9610 if additional information is required.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'P.G. Purcell'.

P.G. Purcell
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20 June 2013