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**MANDALONG COAL MINE
MODIFICATION TO SSD-5144**

I refer to Department of Planning and Environment's ("DPE") email to the Environment Protection Authority ("EPA") dated 26 April 2016 in relation to modification of SSD-5144 in relation to Mandalong Coal Mine.

The EPA understand that the application for modification is in relation to relocation of 2.4km of high voltage transmission lines which requires the removal of 12 towers and establishment of eight new towers and lines.

The EPA advise DPE that the proposed relocation of the transmission lines does not occur on the premises defined by Centennial Mandalong Pty Limited's ("Centennial") Environment Protection Licence 365 administered under the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* ("POEO Act") by the EPA. As a result the EPA is not the appropriate regulatory authority for the activity or the development.

However the EPA has met with Centennial in relation to the proposed development to discuss assessment of air, noise and water management issues prior to the Statement of Environmental Effects being developed.

The EPA advises DPE that it has not reviewed the document "*Statement of Environmental Effects Mandalong Mine Transmission Line TL24 Relocation Project S96(2) Modification to State Significant Development Approval SSD-5144 March 2016*".

However DPE should ensure that any proposed modification includes conditions that the activity does not contravene s120 of the POEO Act by ensuring adequate erosion control and management of runoff to waters. Additionally that there is adequate noise management and appropriate waste classification, reuse and/or disposal consistent with EPA's POEO Act and its Regulations including the Protection of the Environment Operations (Waste Regulation) 2014.

If you require any further information regarding this matter please contact Natasha Ryan on (02) 4908 6833.

Yours sincerely



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