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Department of Planning and Environment
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Attention: Lauren Evans

Dear Ms Evans

**MANDALONG MINE - ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION LICENCE 365
MANDALONG SOUTHERN EXTENSION PROJECT - SSD 5144 (MOD 3)**

I refer to your email of 5 October 2016 requesting comments from the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) on the attached document: *"Statement of Environmental Effects, Mandalong Mine, State Significant Development 5144 – Modification 3, September 2016"* (SEE), for Environment Protection Licence (EPL) 365 held for Mandalong Mine.

The EPA has reviewed the SEE and has determined that the proposed modification will not require a variation of the proponent's EPL. Consequently, the EPA has no objection to the proposed modification of the development consent.

If you require any further information regarding this matter please contact Ross Brylinsky on (02) 4908 6809.

Yours sincerely

27 OCT 2016

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