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Dear Mr Clifford

**Rocky Hill Coal Project (SSD 5156)
Proposed Amended Application**

I refer to the draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed amended State significant development (SSD) application for the Rocky Hill Coal Project received on 24 June 2016.

The Department has reviewed the draft EIS and requests the matters listed in **Attachment A** are addressed prior to any public exhibition of the amended application. We would also appreciate it if you could please provide an updated political donations disclosure statement to accompany the amended application.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact Thomas Watt on 9228 6375.

Yours sincerely

Howard Reed

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Resource Assessments

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Attachment A

General

1. Various parts of the text under 'Regularly Used Terminology' (page 1-2 of the EIS) appear to be missing.
2. Identify the Capital Investment Value of the amended project in the amended Environmental Impact Statement (see Appendix 2).
3. Table A1.1 does not identify the operational hours of the amended project in Year 2.
4. The Executive Summary does not identify that mining is no longer proposed in the Weismantel Pit.

Noise

5. A more detailed justification is required in support of the statement that no substantial changes have occurred in the local acoustic environment since monitoring data was collected between 2010 and 2012 and that this data remains valid and applicable to establish project specific noise levels for the revised project (refer page 1-39 in the Noise Impact Assessment).

Visual

6. Include the revised visual montages (as discussed and agreed with the Department) and update relevant sections of text, which discuss these revised visual montages throughout the EIS (eg. on pages 2-24, 2-25 and 2-47).
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