

Matthew Sprott - Bengalla Mine Continuation

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Matthew,

Re: Bengalla Mine Continuation
Project Application 5170

The DSC has received the Environmental Assessment Report for the Bengalla Mine Continuation project (BMCP), the report has been reviewed and the following comments are provided:

- The BMCP application area impacts the existing Bengalla Staged Discharge dam a prescribed dam and the notification area that surrounds it. Bengalla Coal Mine have been in discussion with the DSC about the need to apply to the DSC prior to mining within this area.
- The BMCP application includes the construction of three new dams, the first two of which are likely to be prescribed by the DSC:
 - a replacement 'Bengalla Staged Discharge Dam,
 - Mount Pleasant Discharge Dam, and

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- Concept designs for theses proposed dams, including assessments of dam "Consequence Category" will need to be submitted to the DSC prior to construction. The consequence category assessment should include consideration of changing activities downstream of the dams in an active mining area.
- The proposed dams should be designed to withstand impacts of mining.

Notification Areas will be delineated around any prescribed dams on the site and the Mine will need to contact DSC regarding mining within these Notification Areas.

If there are any queries in regard to the above please do not hesitate to contact Heather Middleton on 98428076.

kind regards,

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