

23 June 2020

Attn: Matthew Sprott
Manager – Mining Projects
NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment
GPO Box 39
Sydney, NSW, 2001

Dear Matthew,

RE: First Workings Approval within the North Mining Area (NMA) and endorsement of suitably qualified persons to author Miniwall 5 Extraction Plan

Based on outcomes from recent mine design and scheduling reviews it has been determined that Miniwall S5 is planned to be extracted. This panel and associated mine layout is shown in Plan C4A0098_1 and C4A0098_2 as attached. This panel has been designed to take into account all known surface and geotechnical constraints in this area.

Delta Coal is seeking formal approval from the Secretary to undertake the first workings as shown on Plan C4A0098_1 and C4A0098_2 which are not generally in accordance with the site's currently approved development layout.

Schedule 4, condition 9 First Workings - The Applicant shall not carry out first workings on site that are not generally in accordance with the approved mine plan without written approval of the Secretary

Delta Coal is seeking endorsement, by the Secretary of suitably qualified and experienced persons to develop and write the Chain Valley Colliery Extraction Plan for Miniwall Panel S5.

Schedule 4, condition 7(a) The Applicant shall prepare an Extraction Plan for all second workings on site, to the satisfaction of the Secretary. Each Extraction Plan must: a) be prepared by suitably qualified and experienced persons whose appointment has been endorsed by the Secretary

Delta Coal is seeking the endorsement of the following individuals;

- Tim Chisholm, Delta Coal Mine Surveyor
- David Hill, Strata 2, Mine Subsidence / Geotechnical Engineer and
- Chris Armit, Delta Coal Approvals Coordinator

If the department requires the curriculum vitae of the above individuals can be supplied. Should you require any further information relating to the above please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Yours faithfully,



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