

31 March 2020

Stephen O'Donoghue
Director Resource Assessments
Planning and Assessment
Department of Planning, Industry and Environment
GPO Box 30
Sydney NSW 2001

Dear Mr O'Donoghue,

Airly Mine – Mining Operations Plan/Rehabilitation Management Plan (Amendment A)

On 13 February 2017, Centennial Airly received approval from the Department of Planning, and Environment to consolidate the Rehabilitation Management Plan into the Airly Mine Mining Operations Plan.

Following regulator and community consultation, Airly Mine submitted the final Mining Operations Plan/Rehabilitation Management Plan (MOP) to the Department of Planning and Environment and to the Division of Resources and Geoscience on 4 December 2017.

On 10 January 2018, Airly Mine received MOP approval from the Division of Resources and Geoscience. No feedback was received from the Department of Planning and Environment.

The enclosed MOP (Amendment A) has been updated to incorporate the importation of water from Centennial's Charbon Colliery by rail as per Modification 2 of Development Consent SSD-5581 (MOD 2). Additionally, the MOP (Amendment A) has been prepared to include the construction and operation of a 2 Mega Watt (MW) solar photovoltaic (PV) system (solar farm) and ancillary infrastructure as approved by DA033/19. The MOP has been prepared for the seven year period from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2024.

The MOP has been prepared in accordance with the Department of Industry – Division of Resources and Energy (DRE) publication titled *ESG3: Mining Operations Plan (MOP) Guidelines* (DRE, 2013). This MOP has also been prepared to satisfy the requirements of a Rehabilitation Management Plan (required by Schedule 4, Condition 27 of Development Consent SSD-5581 - MOD 2).

In accordance with Schedule 4, Condition 27 of SSD_5581 (as Modified), please find enclosed copy of the Airly Mine Mining Operations Plan 2018-2024 Amendment A for your approval.

Please refer any enquiries or comments to Sam Price, Environment and Community Coordinator on (02) 6359 2108 or via email at sam.price@centennialcoal.com.au.

Yours sincerely,



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