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via email.

Department of Planning, Industry and Environment
4 Parramatta Square, 12 Darcy Street
PARRAMATTA NSW 2150

Attn: Mr. Matthew Sprott. Director Resource Assessments

RE: Compensatory Water

Dear Matthew,

Bloomfield Collieries Pty Limited received approval of the Rix's Creek South Continuation of Mining Project SSD 6300 on 12 October 2019.

In accordance with Schedule 2 Condition B31 of SSD 6300, Bloomfield Collieries notes that a review of licensed privately owned groundwater bores has been undertaken, and no boreholes are predicated to have a drawdown of greater than two (2) metres as a result of the Development.

This review is in agreement with Section 9.4 of the Rix's Creek Continuation of Mining Project Groundwater Impact Assessment (RPS, 2014) which noted that *"There are no identified groundwater users within the mine lease boundary or the predicted extent of groundwater drawdown, aside from the adjacent operation at Integra."*

Please note that The Bloomfield Group now also owns the adjacent operation previously known as Integra. (This area is now known as Rix's Creek North).

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours sincerely



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