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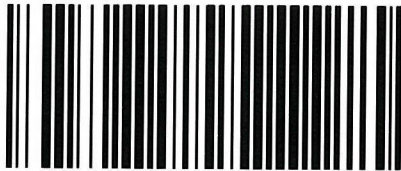
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Dear Ms Donnelley

RE: Heritage comments on Environmental Impact Statement for Mount Thorley Continuation Project (SSD 6465).

I refer to your email of the 25th of June requesting any comments the Heritage Division (on behalf of the Heritage Council) may have in regards to the above project. Accordingly, the Heritage Division has downloaded a copy of the report from your Department's website and provides the following comments for your information.

It is noted that Chapter 18 of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS): 'Historic Heritage' details that there are 7 sites identified on heritage databases and 3 sites identified during sites survey within or around the project area. Of these sites, three are located within the study area but are on land which would not be disturbed by the proposal. The EIS concludes that as 'the proposal is not anticipated to impact any registered, or non-registered, historic heritage items or places... no mitigation measures specific to the proposal are warranted' (page 246). After consideration of the information contained within the EIS, the Heritage Division accepts this conclusion.

It is further stated that in the unlikely event that sites of potential historic heritage value are encountered or uncovered unexpectedly during operation, a 'Chance Finds Procedure' would be implemented to assist in the process for identifying and reporting such places.

This is considered appropriate.

If you have any questions regarding the above advice, please feel free to contact Katrina Stankowski at Katrina.Stankowski@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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As Delegate of the NSW Heritage Council

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