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Dear Mr Sprott

**United Wambo Coal Project (SSD 7142)
Comment on the Response to Submissions Report**

I refer to your email of 21 September 2017 to the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) in respect to the above matter. Comment has been sought from relevant branches of DPI. Views were also sought from NSW Department of Industry – Crown Lands and Water that are now a division of the broader Department and no longer within NSW DPI. Any further referrals to DPI can be sent by email to landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

DPI has reviewed the Response to Submissions reports Part A and B and advises that a number of matters previously raised by the Department regarding water resources have not been addressed. DPI considers that inclusion of the following requirements as Conditions of Consent will ensure matters of regulatory interest to the Department are adequately addressed in the event of project approval:

- A consolidated Water Management Plan must be developed, in consultation with Crown Lands and Water (water.referrals@dpi.nsw.gov.au), for the proposed project. This must include the following:
 - o Expansion of the monitoring network in the alluvium and shallow regolith.
 - o Prescriptive Trigger Action Response Plans for impacts on the alluvial aquifers, groundwater dependent ecosystems, and private users.
 - o Rehabilitation plans for water courses impacted by the project.
- The Mining Operation Plan must be developed in consultation with Crown Lands and Water Division, including a detailed final landform and final void strategy.
- Any works undertaken within watercourses or waterfront lands should be done so in accordance with Crown Lands and Water Division's [Guidelines for Controlled Activities \(2012\)](#).

Yours sincerely



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<https://goo.gl/o8TXWz>