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Dear Matthew

**United Wambo Open Cut Coal Mine (SSD 7142, MOD 16 & MOD 3)
Reply to Response to Submissions**

I refer to your email dated 21 September 2017 inviting the Division of Resources & Geoscience (the Division) to provide comments on the United Wambo Open Cut Coal Mine (SSD 7142, MOD 16 & MOD 3) (the Project) Reply to Response to Submissions (RRTS) submitted by Umwelt on behalf of United Collieries Pty Limited and Wambo Coal Limited (the Proponents).

The Division has reviewed the adequacy of information supplied in relation to the abovementioned Project and confirms that the information provided in the RRTS document dated 20 September 2017, adequately addresses the issues raised in the RTS submission from the Division dated 19 April 2017.

The Division has determined that sustainable rehabilitation outcomes can be achieved as a result of the Project and that any identified risks or opportunities can be effectively regulated through the conditions of mining authorities issued under the *Mining Act 1992*.

Should you have any enquires regarding this matter please contact:
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Yours sincerely



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