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Mr Matthew Sprott
Director – Resource Assessments (Coal & Quarries)
NSW Department of Planning, Industry & Environment

Dear Matthew,

Combining of Wambo Coal Mine and United Collieries Community Consultative Committees

The United Wambo Open Cut Coal Mine Project Development Consent (SSD 7142), along with the equivalent conditions, A20 and A21, of the Wambo Coal Mine Development Consent (DA 305-7-2003), state;

- A19. *The Applicant must operate a Community Consultative Committee (CCC) for the development. The CCC must be operated in accordance with the Department's Community Consultative Committee Guidelines: State Significant Projects (2019) for the life of the development, or other timeframe agreed by the Planning Secretary.*
- A20. *With the approval of the Planning Secretary, the Applicant may combine the CCC required by this consent with any similar CCC required by an adjoining mining consent or approval, in common, shared or related ownership or management, including DA 305-7-2003 (Wambo mine).*

Following consultation with, and agreement by, the members of both the Wambo Coal Mine CCC (under DA 305-7-2003) and the existing United Collieries CCC (under DA 401-11-2002), this letter seeks the approval of the Planning Secretary to combine these two Committees as per Condition A20 of SSD 7142 and Condition A21 of DA 305-7-2003. It is proposed that the resulting CCC will consist of the membership of the current Wambo Coal Mine and United Collieries Committees and will be chaired by the existing Wambo CCC Chairperson, Lisa Andrews.

I look forward to receiving correspondence indicating the approval, or otherwise, of the Planning Secretary with this proposal for the merger of the Wambo Coal Mine CCC with the United Collieries CCC to form a single Committee for the United Wambo Open Cut Coal Mine Project and Wambo Coal Mine.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the undersigned on 02 6578 9506 or 0429 306 208.

Kind regards,



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