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Dear Ms. Ainsworth

Tahmoor South Coal (SSD-8445) Out of Hours Approval

I refer to your letter dated 17 March 2022, seeking agreement from the Planning Secretary to alter the hours for the construction of the mine site entrance road intersection upgrade works in accordance with condition A16 of schedule 2 of the development consent for the Tahmoor South Coal Project (SSD-8445).

The Department has carefully reviewed the request letter and associated Construction Environmental Management Plan (Version V2 dated 15 March 2022) and I note the following:

- altered construction hours are being sought to allow activities associated with the intersection upgrade works to occur in nighttime hours in order to minimise impact to traffic in the area, including the nearby school;
- the intersection upgrade is being undertaken in accordance with Wollondilly Shire Council approval which allows for night time road works;
- notification to the community will be undertaken in accordance with Wollondilly Shire Council requirements; and
- you anticipate that approximately 10 nightshifts over an 8-week construction period commencing mid-April would be required for asphalting works to reduce traffic impacts.

Consequently, in accordance with condition of consent A16 of schedule 2 I approve the night time construction hours for the mine site entrance road intersection upgrade works for a period of 10 weeks. Please note this approval only relates to the land listed in Appendix 1 of the development consent. Please ensure you carefully implement the Construction Environmental Management Plan for the works and this plan is placed on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Wayne Jones on (02) 6575 3406.

Yours sincerely

Acting Director – Resource Assessments

As nominee of the Secretary