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Ms Zina Ainsworth
Environment & Community Manager
Tahmoor Coal Pty Ltd
Via: NSW Planning Portal

27 August 2024

Subject: Proposed Low Subsidence Mining Panel

Dear Zina

I refer to your letter dated 6 December 2023 advising the Department of Tahmoor Coal's intention to undertake low subsidence mining operations within land which is the subject of current mining operations, development consents and mining leases at Tahmoor Colliery. I also refer to Tahmoor Coal's subsequent responses to the Department's requests for information regarding this matter (letters dated 8 March 2024 and 24 June 2024).

The Department has reviewed the information provided and notes Tahmoor Coal's position that the proposed low subsidence mining panel:

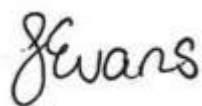
- would be located entirely within land covered by the development consent granted by Wollondilly Shire Council on 26 March 1975 (1975 Consent) and the associated Consolidated Coal Lease 716 (CCL 716), and the development consent granted by the Land and Environment Court on 7 September 1994 (1994 Consent) and associated Mining Lease 1376 (ML 1376);
- is authorised by, and would be carried out in accordance with, the 1975 Consent and 1994 Consent, and the conditions of CCL 716 and ML 1376; and
- does not rely on any aspect of the development consent for the Tahmoor South Project (SSD-8445).

Accordingly, Tahmoor Coal would be required to undertake the proposed works in accordance with 1975 Consent, 1994 Consent and the associated CCL 716 and ML 1376.

The Department notes Tahmoor Coal's commitment to preparing a management plan for the proposed works. This plan should be prepared prior to commencing the proposed low subsidence mining works.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Polina Golberg on 02 8275 1072 or polina.golberg@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J Evans". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jessie Evans

Director

Energy and Resource Assessments

As nominee of the Planning Secretary