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Dear Mr Pease

**Mangoola Coal Continued Operations Project (SSD 8642)
Supplementary Environmental Assessment Requirement
Social Impact Assessment Guideline**

I refer to the Department's letter on 13 September 2017 notifying you of the release of the *Social impact assessment guideline for State significant mining, petroleum production, and extractive industry development* (2017) on 8 September 2017.

As noted in the letter, proposals for significant mining, petroleum production or extractive industry projects, for which Environmental Assessment Requirements (EARs) were issued before 8 September 2017, were given until 7 March 2018 to submit an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) before the requirements of the guideline come into effect. The Department's records show that an EIS for your project was not received by 7 March 2018.

Accordingly, the following supplementary EAR, referred to in the previous letter, must now be addressed in your EIS:

The EIS must include a detailed assessment of the likely social impacts of the development on the local and regional community in accordance with the *Social impact assessment guideline for State significant mining, petroleum production and extractive industry development* (2017).

The guideline can be accessed on the Department's website:
<http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/Policy-and-Legislation/Under-review-and-new-Policy-and-Legislation/Social-Impact-Assessments>.

If you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Anthony Barnes on 8289 6709.

Yours sincerely

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as the Secretary's nominee