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Dear Rob,

## **Dartbrook Coal Mine – Modification 7 (DA231-07-2000)**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Dartbrook Coal Mine DA 231-07-2000.

A prescribed dam and its associated Notification Area are located close to the proposed mining. In the DSC database the dam is known as "Dartbrook Mine Water Dam". In the documents submitted in support of Modification 7 the dam's name is "Staged Discharge Dam".

It is also noted that in the supporting documents there is mention of a number of dams, including the Eastern and Western Holding Dams. Details of these dams should be provided to the DSC for assessment and prescription if so decided.

DSC currently regulates mining within the Notification Area surrounding prescribed dams. Therefore the proposed mining within the Dartbrook Notification Area which surrounds the Dartbrook Mine Water Dam will need to be endorsed by the DSC and the Company will need to apply to the DSC to this end.

If you have any queries in this regard please contact Bill Ziegler on 9842 8077 or bill.ziegler@damsafety.nsw.gov.au.

Yours faithfully,

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