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Dear Philip

**Liddell Coal Mine (DA 305-11-01) – Modification 7
Review of Environmental Assessment**

I refer to your email dated 24 August 2018 inviting the Division of Resources & Geoscience (the Division) to provide comments on the Liddell Coal Mine (DA 305-11-01) – Modification 7 (the Project).

The relevant units internal to the Division have been consulted where required in generating this advice. Further, the Department of Planning and Environment - Planning Services Division and the Proponent should be aware that matters pertaining to rehabilitation, final landform, environmental impacts of subsidence, subsidence management, mine operator and safety are assumed and assessed by the NSW Resources Regulator.

The Division has reviewed the information supplied in relation to the abovementioned Project and acknowledges that there are no proposed changes to the approved mining areas, ore processing rate, mine life or mining methods. There is also no change to the Liddell Coal Mine ore resource/reserves.

The Division requests that the Geological Survey of NSW – Land Use team be consulted in relation to any additional biodiversity measures, should they be required, to ensure there is no consequent reduction in access to prospective land for mineral exploration, or potential for sterilisation of mineral or extractive resources.

The Division has no further comments at this time.

For further enquiries regarding this matter please contact Mr Adam W. Banister, Senior Advisor Assessment Coordination on (02) 4063 6601 or assessment.coordination@planning.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely



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