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Dear David

**Re: Proposed Modification to DA 41-03-99 under
Section 75W of Part 3A of the EP&A Act 1979
New Sedimentation Dam at Bulga Coal Surface
Operations**

The DSC has reviewed the Environmental Assessment Report for the proposed Modification to DA 41-03-99 under section 75W of Part 3A of the EP & A Act 1979 for the New Sedimentation Dam to be constructed at Bulga Coal Surface Operations provided on The Department of Plannings website at http://majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au/index.pl?action=view_job&job_id=5945 as requested in your email of 7/08/2013.

The new sedimentation dam may slightly overlap with the existing Mount Thorley A Notification Area delineated around the Mt Thorley South Out of Pit water Dam the Mt Thorley Central Ramp Dam and the Mt Thorley Abbey Green Dam. In which case the DSC will require an application for any blasting or excavation that is intended within the Notification Area. In addition a design report for the new sedimentation dam to be constructed at Bulga Coal Surface Operations will need to be submitted to the DSC for evaluation. It is probable the dam will be prescribed and if so a notification area will be delineated around it in which any mining will require an application to the DSC.

If there are any queries in regard to the above please do not hesitate to contact me on 9842 8076.

Kind regards

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