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Dear Ms Dawson

Re: Glendell Mine - Modification 3 132 kV Powerline Relocation - August 2016

The Department of Industry, Division of Resources and Energy (DRE) has been requested by the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) to review and assess the adequacy of information in relation to the Glendell Mine - Modification 3 132 kV Powerline Relocation - August 2016 Environmental Assessment (EA).

Key Points:

- The proposed power line relocation does not change the mine design as described in the approved Mining Operations Plan (MOP) for the Mt Owen Complex.
- The proposed power line relocation does not change the conceptual final landform design, rehabilitation objectives or domains as described in the approved MOP for the Mt Owen Complex, which includes the Glendell Mine.
- Rehabilitation methodologies would not change for the section of easement that is located within the Glendell Mine pit shell as described in the approved MOP for the Mt Owen Complex.
 - Sections outside of the pit shell would be rehabilitated by Ausgrid in accordance with Ausgrid environmental standards.
- No options analyses were provided for the power line relocation. The route was selected in consultation with Ausgrid.

Recommendations:

The Division provides the following advice:

- The proposed power line, if approved, should be identified on MOP plans to maintain consistency with the approved MOP plans. No further information is required.

Should you have any enquires regarding this matter please contact Steve Cozens, Senior Project Officer, Royalties and Advisory Services, on (02) 9842 8573.

Yours sincerely

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