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Dear Mr Neville

Glendell Coal Mine – DA 80/952 Modification 4

I refer to your email, dated 15 November 2018, to the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) seeking the EPA's review of the Glendell Coal Mine modification proposal, reference DA 80/952 Mod 4. The project is detailed in the report titled '*Glendell Mine Modification 4 – Statement of Environmental Effects*' (SEE), dated November 2018 and prepared by Umwelt (Australia) Pty Limited.

The EPA notes the project involves:

- A minor variation to the Barrett pit area to access an additional 2.5 million tonnes of Run-of-Mine coal;
- No changes to mining processes or methods, extraction rate or annual volumes; and
- Reduction in the overall approved disturbance area.

The EPA has reviewed the SEE and does not have any specific issues or matter to raise with the application.

Given the minor nature of the modification, no changes to the existing mining processes and equipment used and noting that there will be an overall reduction in disturbance area, the operations can be adequately regulated through existing licence conditions applicable to the Glendell Coal Mine (Environment Protection Licence 12840).

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact Michael Howat on (02) 4908 6819 or by email to hunter.region@epa.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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