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Dear Mr Fittell

Re. Mt Owen Modification 6 – Modification Report (SSD 5850-Mod-6)

I refer to your request of 18 November 2020 for advice regarding the Mount Owen Modification 6 application. The Resources Regulator has reviewed the request.

Assessment

Based on the review of the modification report, the Resources Regulator advises that it has not identified any specific concerns regarding mine safety or mine rehabilitation matters in relation to the proposal.

Regulatory requirements if approved

The proponent will be required to have a revised Mining Operations Plan (MOP) approved by the Resources Regulator and in place prior to the commencement of the proposed activities outlined in the Modification.

The Resources Regulator may undertake assessments of the mine operators' proposed mining activities under the *Work Health and Safety (Mines and Petroleum Sites) Act 2013* and Regulation as well as other WHS regulatory obligations.

Background

The Mining Act Inspectorate within the Resources Regulator has responsibility for providing strategic advice on environmental issues as they relate to or affect mine rehabilitation.

The Mine Safety Inspectorate within the Resources Regulator is responsible for ensuring the mine operators' compliance with the Work Health and Safety (WHS) legislation, in particular the effective management of risks associated with the principal hazards as specified in the *Work Health and Safety (Mines and Petroleum Sites) Regulation 2014*.

Contact

Should you require any further information or clarification, please contact the Office of the Executive Director (ED.ResourcesRegulator@planning.nsw.gov.au)

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Alex Tutt-Branco', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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