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Dear Paul

Angus Place Coal Mine MOD 5 – Temporary Increase in Discharge Rate

Thank you for the opportunity for the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) to comment on the Angus Place Coal Mine Modification 5.

OEH has reviewed the relevant documents and has no specific comments to make. OEH notes that the modification is seeking to temporarily increase the discharge rate from 2ML/day to 10ML/day at discharge point LPD001, which will improve the quality of water to Kangaroo Creek and in the Coffs River downstream of its confluence with Kangaroo Creek. The temporary change in aquatic ecology due to the increased discharge will be closely monitored and be subject to the requirements of the Trigger Action Response Plan as specified in *Site Water Management Plan – Angus Place Colliery*.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact Ellie Dean on 02 6883 5358 or ellie.dean@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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