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Angus Place Coal Mine – MOD 5

Dear Paul

I refer to the Department's email dated 30 May 2018 inviting the Resources Regulator to review the Environmental Assessment (EA) and the provision of General Terms of Approval for Project Angus Place Mine – MOD 5.

Angus Place Colliery is seeking approval to build and operate a Reverse Osmosis Plant on already disturbed areas of the existing pit top. The plant will enable treatment of up to 10ML of water per day, reducing conductivity levels of the discharge to 350 uS/cm. Further approvals will be required by the EPA to vary the licence limits for discharge from LDP001.

The project is required to increase the discharges from the underground workings from 2ML/day to 10ML/day to avoid future flooding of the mine. Underground storages are reaching capacity and if no action is taken the current storage will fill to the point of flooding of the underground workings which will significantly affect the prospect of future mining in this area.

The Regulator has no comments with the proposed development and increased discharge limits from the underground workings as it will not have any impact on disturbance footprint on the pit top or likelihood of rehabilitation success.

Should you have any questions of the Resources Regulator over this matter, please don't hesitate to contact Greg Kininmonth on 4276 7428.

Yours sincerely

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