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Dear Mr Wearne

**Lidsdale Siding Coal Loader MOD 1 (08_0223 Mod 1)
Submissions Report**

The exhibition of the modification application of the above proposal ended on 23 July 2019. Submissions received by the Department during the exhibition of the proposal are available on the Department's website at www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/.

The Department is yet to receive advice from Transport for NSW and Lithgow City Council, which will be forwarded as soon as it is received.

The Department requests that you provide a Submissions Report to respond to the issues raised in submissions. I would appreciate it if you could also address the matters set out in **Attachment A**. Please provide the Submissions Report by 23 August 2019.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Andrew Rode on 02 8289 6744 or at andrew.rode@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Stephen O'Donoghue
Director
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as delegate of the Secretary

Attachment A

Supply forecasting

- Explain how coal stockpile shortfalls at Mount Piper would be forecasted.
- Justify setting the trigger level of 400,000 tonnes at Mount Piper and provide information if available on existing supplies and stockpiles.

Assembly and disassembly related impacts

- The necessary infrastructure to undertake coal unloading would be assembled and disassembled as required. Describe what is involved in undertaking this activity and consider whether these activities would meet relevant environmental impact criteria within the existing consent and/or how impacts would be managed.

Greenhouse gas emissions

- Consider the scale of greenhouse gas emissions associated with the modification, in comparison with the original assessment.

Consideration of the base case scenario

Describe the social and economic consequences associated with the base case scenario (i.e. no project). Please note that the social impact assessment and economic effects analysis do not need to be updated.