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Mr Paul Freeman Senior Planner NSW Department of Planning & Infrastructure GPO Box 39 SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Paul

MYUNA COLLIERY – MODIFICATION S75W

I refer to the Environmental Assessment (EA) exhibited on the NSW Department of Planning & Infrastructure website in relation to the Myuna Colliery Modification.

The development is a modification to the 2010 Project Approval 10_0080 and involves an increase in run of mine (ROM) coal extraction to up to 3 million tonnes per annum and an increase in employment to up to 300 full time employees. The mine is located 25 kilometres south-west of Newcastle.

The EA has been reviewed by Hunter New England Population Health with particular attention paid to management of air quality, noise, water and other issues that may impact on public health. Due to the modification having no changes to surface facilities, approved life of mine, underground mining method, coal handling and transportation, Hunter New England Local Health District is satisfied with existing approval conditions.

Should you require any additional information in relation to the above, please telephone Ms Nichole Ansell, Environmental Health Officer on 4924 6477.

Yours sincerely

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