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Sent: Thursday, 21 May 2015 1:33 PM
To: Paul Freeman
Subject: Exhibition of Environmental Assessment - Moolarben Coal Project SUBMISSION

Dear Paul,

Council considered the EA for concurrent modification applications for Stages 1 and 2 of the Moolarben Coal Project (05_0117 MOD 11 and 08_0135 MOD 1) at its meeting on May 20 2015.

Council has no objection to the modifications as proposed, however, would like for the Department to ensure that the management mitigation measures included for noise and air quality in the EA be incorporated into any approval.

Regards

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To: Council
Cc: Catherine Van Laeren; Gary Bruce
Subject: Exhibition of Environmental Assessment - Moolarben Coal Project

Mr Brad Cam
General Manager
Midwestern Regional Council
Attention: Catherine Van Laeren

Dear Mr Cam,

Moolarben Coal Operations Pty Limited has submitted concurrent modification applications for Stages 1 and 2 of the Moolarben Coal Project (05_0117 MOD 11 and 08_0135 MOD 1). The proposed modifications involve:

- backfilling the Stage 1 OC1 pit northern void;
- changing the location of the approved Stage 2 haul road, with associated adjustments to the site water management system; and
- refining the Stage 2 OC4 pit mining schedule and the layout of the OC4 pit temporary infrastructure area.

The Environmental Assessment (EA) will be placed on public exhibition from **Tuesday 5 May** until **Friday 22 May 2015**. The EA will be available from Tuesday 5 May at www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au

I have asked the company to send you paper and CD copies of the EA, which you should receive on Monday 4 May 2015.

The Department would appreciate it if you could place a paper copy of the EA on exhibition during the exhibition period, and make the CD copies available to the community free of charge on request.

The Department invites Council to comment on the proposal, and include advice on recommended conditions of approval, by **Friday 22 May 2015**.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact me on 9228 6587.

Kind regards

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