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**Re: Moolarben Coal Complex Stage 2 \_ Preferred Project Report: Project No: 08\_0135**

Dear Ms. Didden,

We advise Wellington Valley Wiradjuri Aboriginal Corporation has been formed as the body corporate to administer the affairs of the Traditional Aboriginal Native Title Applicants. As such Aboriginal Heritage Surveys are now completed as part of WVVAC rather than Gallangabang Aboriginal Corporation.

We thank you for your invitation to provide a response for This Aboriginal Cultural Heritage issue relevant to obligations in our native title claim NC09/04.

Wellington Valley Wiradjuri Aboriginal Corporation is fully supportive of any efforts to provide facilities for the community at large within our claim area. Our position in regards to the afore mentioned assessment is that, We Object as we were not involved in nor consulted in the drafting of this report and therefore object to the entire project. We further object to the sale of the culturally significant area known as the Drip and Corner Gorges to Moolarben Coal.

WVVAC does not object to our details being given to OEH, however WVVAC do not wish you to advise any other organization of our interest to this project.

WVVAC look forward to participating in the above project, sharing our knowledge of country and to ensure our Heritage is protected.

We trust our response meets your requirements. Please contact WVVAC Directors should you require our assistance to address any Aboriginal issues to support your future plans.

Yours sincerely,

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