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Mr Stephen O'Donoghue  
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Dear Mr O'Donoghue

#### **Boggabri Coal Project – Modification 4**

Further to your e-mail correspondence dated 18 December 2014, the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) advises that it has received and reviewed the environmental assessment provided by the proponent in support of the above modification application. After reviewing the environmental assessment the EPA has formed the view that the impacts associated with the modification can be managed in accordance with the existing consent conditions and mitigation measures.

The proposed changes to the sites water management infrastructure appear to have been designed to comply with the relevant criteria for coal contact and non-coal contact catchment areas. If the modification is approved the proponent may need to submit an application to vary its Environment Protection Licence so that any required changes to discharge arrangements can be made.

Please contact the undersigned on (02) 6773 7000 or by email to [armidale@epa.nsw.gov.au](mailto:armidale@epa.nsw.gov.au) if you wish to discuss this matter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lindsay Fulloon', written over a horizontal line.

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