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Dear Mr O'Donoghue

Boggabri Mine Modification 4 **Review of Environmental Assessment**

I refer to your email of 18 December 2014 regarding the Boggabri Coal Pty Limited application to modify the development consent for the Boggabri Mine to realign the project boundary to incorporate infrastructure built under historical approvals; realign the existing haulage road and the construction of ancillary drainage infrastructure; and expand the existing mining infrastructure area.

NSW Trade & Investment, Regional Infrastructure & Services, Division of Resources & Energy (DRE) has reviewed the Boggabri Coal Mine - Project Approval Modification Environmental Assessment (MOD 4) (EA) dated 16 December 2104 and has no objections to the proposed modification.

Should the proposed modification be approved DRE requires the Proponent to submit a Mining Operations Plan (MOP) consistent with the modified Project Approval and which should include:

- Area of proposed additional ground disturbance and
- Proposed activities relating to rehabilitation and mine closure.

Should you have any enquires regarding this matter please contact Julie Moloney, Principal Adviser, Industry Coordination on (02) 4931 6549.

Yours sinderely

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