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Attention: Lauren Evans

Dear Mr. Reed,

Maxwell Underground Coal Mine Project (SSD 9526)

Thank you for your correspondence dated 7 August 2019 inviting Transport for NSW (TfNSW) comment on the subject State Significant Development (SSD 9526) Application.

The proposal seeks approval for an underground coal mining operation, referred to as the Maxwell Project (the Project), which spans over a period of 26 years. The Project would involve extraction of run-of-mine (ROM) coal from four seams within the Wittingham Coal Measures using existing underground methods. It is expected an average of 4.8 million tonnes per annum (mtpa) of coal product will be yielded.

On this note, the exhibited documents have been reviewed and the following comment is provided.

Dangerous goods transport

Comment

The EIS identifies fuel as a generator of the Project's road transport demand, however does not outline the transportation routes and movements of dangerous goods.

Recommendation

In the Response to Submissions, the Applicant should update the Road Transport Assessment to specifically address the route and movement of dangerous goods such as fuels and explosives which may be required for the Project operation.

If you require clarification of the above, please do not hesitate to contact Ken Ho, Transport Planner, via email at ken.ho@transport.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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