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Attention: Rebecca Newman

Dear Ms Newman

Exhibition of Environmental Assessment Port Waratah Coal Services Terminal 4 (10_0215)

I refer to your letter of 5 March 2012 regarding the exhibition of the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Port Waratah Coal Services Terminal 4 project.

The NSW Office of Water (Office of Water) provides the following advice on the basis that the former legislative provisions under Part 3A of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act* 1979 apply to this proposal.

The Office of Water has reviewed the EA and is satisfied with the Statement of Commitments (SoCs) for surface water and groundwater and recommends that the SoCs are included as conditions of approval.

If you require further information please contact Dr Jodie Dabovic, Planning and Assessment Coordinator on (02) 4904 2571 at the Newcastle office.

Yours sincerely

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