

1st May, 2018

Anthony Ko, Planner, NSW DP&E

COMMENT: Ulan Coal Mod 4

Dear Anthony,

Mary and I are the owners of "Woodbury" [property 254] possibly the only privately owned property directly affected by the Mod 4 submission on the western side of the Great Dividing Range.

You will note on page 140 of the Mod 4 'Environmental Assessment' that UCML indicate they will ask DP&E to meet with us to discuss various matters. We had hoped that a meeting would occur before the closing of the submissions period but this has not taken place possibly because of what appears to be a tight schedule for the production of the various pertinent documents.

We are finding it to be a difficult task to consider all the Mod 4 documents which include the Environmental Assessment, the Ecological Impact Assessment and the Ulan West Extraction Plan LW1 to LW6 in the time given to consider these documents. UCML has kindly provided us with hard copies of the Assessments four weeks ago and the Extraction Plan one week ago. Also in the mix is our consideration of draft Subsidence and Water Management Agreements handed to us one week ago. Robyn Stoney's team have been very helpful with regard to our various requests for information but there is so much to consider here.

I spoke to Robyn Stoney about this situation yesterday and she assured me that any outcomes from the proposed meeting with DP&E would be taken into consideration in the assessment of Mod 4.

The matters relative to Mod 4 we would like to discuss, preferably on site with DP&E, are Aboriginal and European Heritage, the assessment of shallow aquifers in the proximity of Mona Creek and subsidence.

We consider that we have had generally a good working relationship with Ulan Mines over the past 20 years or so and while not overjoyed at the prospect of being undermined we have endeavoured to take a practical approach,

Yours faithfully,


Geoff Mitchell,

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