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Dear Rose-Anne

**Sunnyside Mine Modification 3 (MP 06_0308 MOD 3)
Review of Environmental Assessment**

I refer to your email dated 6 September 2018 inviting the Division of Resources & Geoscience (the Division) to provide comments on the Sunnyside Mine – Modification 3 (the Project or Modification).

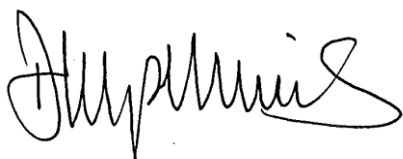
The relevant units internal to the Division have been consulted where required in generating this advice. Further, the Department of Planning and Environment - Planning Services Division and the Proponent should be aware that matters pertaining to rehabilitation, final landform, environmental impacts of subsidence, subsidence management, mine operator and safety are assumed and assessed by the Resources Regulator.

The Division has reviewed the information supplied in relation to the abovementioned Project and acknowledges that there are no proposed changes to the approved mining areas, coal processing rate, mine life or mining methods, coal resource/reserves or total coal production.

The Modification seeks to change the dimensions of the final rehabilitated landform only. The result would be a final landform that is wholly free-draining and would no longer include a final void. There are no other changes proposed for this project approval. Implications for sterilisation of any remnant coal resources in Mining Lease 1624 (Act 1992) appear to be minimal.

For further enquiries regarding this matter please contact Mr Adam W. Banister, Senior Advisor Assessment Coordination on (02) 4063 6601 or assessment.coordination@planning.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely



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