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Dear David

ENQUIRY NO. TENQ13-10017S1
EIS – BULGA OPTIMISATION PROJECT

Thank you for your invitation of the 26th of April 2013 seeking comments on the above proposal.


The EIS has identified that a number of public infrastructure assets like roads, transmission lines, water pipelines, fibre optic and phone lines will require relocation to make the project viable. The Board has met previously with Bulga Coal and has been briefed on this project. The EIS also identifies that the Colliery has extensive upgrades planned for its own infrastructure.

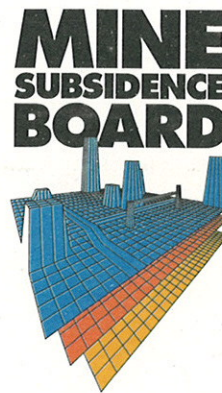
As the proposed project is in a proclaimed Mine Subsidence District, approval for all public and private surface development should be sought from the Board at the appropriate time.

Should the proposed surface development be subject to future mine subsidence, the Board would require that the surface development be designed to withstand future subsidence or relocated prior to undermining. Future applications to the Board should clearly identify this requirement.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Yours faithfully


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