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Dear Mr Freeman

Tahmoor Underground Modification 4 (DA 67/98)

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on Tahmoor Underground's request to modify the Tahmoor North consent (DA 67/98). It is noted Tahmoor Underground seek to change the subsidence management conditions for Longwall 32 to permit subsidence within an area where subsidence is not currently permitted to occur.

Subsidence Advisory NSW (SA NSW) notes that the area includes high density improvements and larger structures, including the Picton High School. SA NSW acknowledges that while it is unlikely that subsidence will result in significant damage to these structures, there is the possibility damage could occur. As a result, SA NSW recommends appropriate management plans are in place to ensure the improvements within this area remain safe and serviceable.

I can be contacted at <u>Matthew.Montgomery@finance.nsw.gov.au</u> or on 0425 275 564 if you wish to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely

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