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Mike Young  
Executive Director of Energy and Resource Assessments  
NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment

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Dear Mike,

**Re: Tarrawonga Modification 7**

Further to my letter of 3 August 2020, I confirm that Idemitsu (IAR) and Whitehaven Coal (WHC) have met on several occasions to discuss the Tarrawonga Modification 7, with the most recent meeting on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

To date IAR has not been provided with a detailed briefing on the Tarrawonga Modification 7, however WHC have confirmed that there will be no negative impacts on Boggabri Coal Operations (BCO) from the Tarrawonga Modification 7. This was confirmed at the meeting on Friday 18 September, attended by Ian Humphris and Sarah Withell.

Based on the engagements detailed above, IAR accepts WHC's undertaking that there will be no negative impacts on BCO from the Tarrawonga Modification 7. IAR have explained to WHC that we reserve our rights in relation to any proposed changes to the BTM complex management plans and/or in the event of any impacts on BCO resulting from the Tarrawonga Modification 7.

If DPIE, in assessing the Modification, become aware of any impacts to BCO we would appreciate being advised of the nature and extent of the impact.

As part of this most recent meeting IAR and WHC also agreed on a formal process of consultation and engagement in respect of any future matters or changes which will impact, or could potentially impact, the Boggabri Coal, Tarrawonga Coal and Maules Creek Coal complex of mines.

Yours sincerely,

Steve Kovac  
Chief Executive Officer  
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