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Dear Mr Ko

Western Coal Services Project Modification 2 (SSD 5579)

I refer to the Statement of Environmental Effects (SEE) for the modification of the Western Coal Services consent SSD 5579. The modification application seeks to increase the amount of coal received from Springvale mine from the approved 4.5 Mtpa up to 5.5 Mtpa and establish 80,000 tonne capacity dedicated product coal stockpile in the vicinity of the coal preparation plant.

WaterNSW has reviewed the SEE and notes that the modification is not proposing to:

- increase the total quantity of coal handled by the Springvale Coal Services Site (SCSS) above the current approved limit of 9.5 Mtpa, or
- change the approved limits of coal received from Angus Place Colliery (4 Mtpa) or other sources (1 Mtpa).

WaterNSW has no objection to the modification application subject to the current limit of the total quantity of coal that can be handled at the SCSS of 9.5 Mtpa being retained.

WaterNSW requests the opportunity to continue to be involved in any ongoing assessment of the Project. Further queries about our comments can be directed to Girja Sharma on 98652501.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Malcolm Hughes".

MALCOLM HUGHES
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