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Dear Ms Hawkeswood

Re: Springvale Mine Extension Project Modification (SSD 5594 MOD 1)

I refer to your email of 29 July 2016 regarding an application from Springvale Coal Pty Limited (the Proponent) to modify the Springvale Mine Extension Project (the Project).

NSW Department of Industry, Division of Resources & Energy (the Division) has reviewed the Statement of Environmental Effects (SEE) for the Application to Modify State Significant Development 5594 (Springvale Mine Extension Project).

The SEE indicates that under the proposed modification there are no intended changes to the mine plan approved in Development Consent granted 21 September 2015. As there are no proposed changes to the approved mine plan it is assessed that there will be no additional subsidence risks at the site as a result of the proposed modification (MOD1).

The Division has no objections to the modification.

The following requirements are to be included in the consent conditions:

1. The Springvale Colliery Mining Operations Plan will need to be modified for consistency with the revised activity approval (if granted).
2. The company should be required to review, and modify where appropriate, their "Water Management Plan" and any other applicable Management Plans/Procedures, to take into account changes to the drainage system around the coal stockpile.
3. An appropriate condition should be placed on the approval to ensure the coal stockpile area is clearly delineated and designed so as to ensure containment of coal material within the delineated area.

Should you have any enquires regarding this matter please contact Steve Cozens, Senior Project Officer on (02) 9842 8573.

Yours sincerely



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