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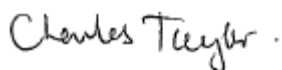
Dear Sir

Hume Coal Project EIS – Forestry Corporation of NSW Submission.

Forestry Corporation of NSW has reviewed to proposed underground mining plan in relation to impacts on Belanglo State Forest. Forestry Corporation is aware that the mine plan includes a ventilation shaft that will be constructed and protrude above ground level, within Belanglo SF. Forestry Corporation has inspected the proposed site during a briefing by Hume Coal staff. The site is located within the Belanglo pine plantation and the development of the ventilation shaft is an allowable use of State Forest land under the Forestry Act 2012. The development can be administered under this Act by the issue of a Permit for occupation by Forestry Corporation.

Forestry Corporation is not aware of any other operational issues that are likely to affect FCNSW lands or operations in Belanglo SF.

Yours Faithfully

for  
Bob Germantse  
Regional Manager