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Our Ref: S03/00047

Dear Mr Corbett

**Re: Glennies Creek Coal Mine – Surface Facilities Project
Section 75W Modification (MP 06_0057 MOD 1)**

The Department has received your application to modify the Glennies Creek Coal Mine – Surface Facilities Project.

I have attached a copy of the Director-General's requirements for the proposed modification.

I would appreciate it if you would contact the Department at least two weeks before you propose to submit your Environmental Assessment (EA) of the proposed modification. This will enable the Department to determine the:

- applicable fee (see Division 1A, Part 15 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000);
- consultation arrangements; and
- number of copies (hard-copy and CD-ROM) of the EA that will be required.

The Department is required to make all the relevant information associated with the proposed modification publicly available on its website. Consequently, I would appreciate it if you would ensure that all the documents you subsequently submit to the Department are in a suitable format for the web, and arrange for an electronic version of the EA to be hosted on a suitable website.

If you have any enquiries about these requirements, please contact Nicholas Hall on 9228 6438.

Yours sincerely

24.7.08

Chris Wilson
Executive Director
Major Project Assessment
As delegate for the Director-General

Director-General's Requirements

Section 75F of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*

Application Number	MP 06_0057 MOD 1
Proposed Modification	Construction and operation of additional surface infrastructure within the Forest Road Ventilation Shaft Area.
Location	Integra Underground Coal Mine, 12 kilometres northwest of Singleton
Proponent	Integra Coal Operations Pty Ltd
Date of Issue	24 July 2008
General Requirements	<p>The Environmental Assessment of the modification must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a summary of the existing and approved underground mining operation/facilities on site, and the existing environmental management and monitoring regime; • a detailed description of the proposed modification, including the need for the proposed modification, and plans for any proposed building works; • a detailed assessment of the key issues specified below, which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a description of the existing environment; - an assessment of the potential impacts of the modification, taking into consideration any relevant statutory provisions and technical or policy guidelines; and - a description of the measures that would be implemented to avoid, minimise, mitigate, rehabilitate/remediate, monitor and/or offset the potential impacts of the proposed modification; • a general assessment of any other potential impacts of the project; • a statement of commitments, outlining all the proposed environmental management and monitoring measures; • a signed statement from the author of the Environmental Assessment, certifying that the information contained within the document is neither false nor misleading.
Key Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amenity – demonstrate that the construction and operation of the proposed modification would comply with the existing noise and air quality controls for the mine, and would not have any adverse visual impacts; • Soil & Water – including impacts upon surface water and groundwater; • Biodiversity; • Heritage – both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal.
References	The Environmental Assessment must take into account relevant State and Commonwealth Government technical and policy guidelines.
Consultation	During the preparation of the Environmental Assessment, you should consult with relevant local, State or Commonwealth Government authorities, service providers, community groups or affected landowners.
Deemed refusal period	30 days