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Attention: Ms Megan Dawson

Dear Ms Dawson

**HUNTER VALLEY OPERATIONS SOUTH MP 06_0261 MOD 5
CORRECTION TO RESPONSE TO SUBMISSIONS**

I refer to our letter to the Department of Planning and Environment ("DPE") dated 14 July 2017 regarding review of the Response to Submissions ("RTS") for Hunter Valley Operations South MP 6_0261 Mod 5.

I advise DPE that the Environment Protection Authority ("EPA") has issued one penalty notice to HV Operations Pty Ltd ("HVO") in the last six months, not two as stated in the surface water management review in Attachment 1. However the EPA is currently investigating an alleged water pollution incident from HVO's coal loading point into Bayswater Creek that occurred on 30 March 2017 which involved the discharge of metals and total suspended solids. The EPA has yet to finalise its investigation into the issue.

I apologise for the mistake.

If you require any further information regarding this matter please contact me on Natasha Ryan on (02) 4908 6833.

Yours sincerely

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