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Attention Alison O'Reilly
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Our ref: ER20103
Your ref:

Dear Alison

Modification to approved major Project (MP07- 0073) – West Cliff Coal Mine – Surface Goaf Gas Drainage

The Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water, NSW Office of Water (NOW), provided Department of Planning with detailed response to the above project application on 7 July 2008. The proposed modification, involving to the relocation of the approved gas drainage bores does not substantially modify NOW's position with regard to licensing of incidental groundwater take and riverine protection and rehabilitation.

NOW offers no objection to the proposed modification of project approval. Should you require any clarification surrounding the modification of the gas drainage bores, please contact Fergus Hancock on (02) 4904 2532.

Yours sincerely

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