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Via email: Megan.Dawson@planning.nsw.gov.au

Dear Ms Dawson

Integra Underground Coal Mine – Modification 8

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment in relation to HV Coking Coal Pty Limited's modification application for the Integra Underground Mine.

Subsidence Advisory NSW (SA NSW) has reviewed the modification application and notes the application includes the following:

- Mining of up to three additional longwall panels in the Middle Liddell Seam
- Increased dimensions of the approved Longwalls 15 – 17
- Realignment and extension of the main headings
- Changes to surface infrastructure and water management

SA NSW notes that changes to the mine subsidence compensation system will take effect from 1 January 2018. The key change to the system is that the operators of underground coal mines will become financially accountable for subsidence damage they cause. SA NSW will continue to manage all claims and provide compensation for subsidence damage arising from non-active mines. Any subsidence impacts resulting from the proposed modification will be managed under the new system. SA NSW has no further comment to make on this application.

I can be contacted at Matthew.Montgomery@finance.nsw.gov.au or on 0425 275 564 if you wish to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely

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