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Dear Mr Rode,

**RE: Lidsdale Siding Coal Loader – Modification 2  
Development Application MP08\_0223-Mod 2**

Thank you for your email correspondence received on 9 October 2019 in relation to the above modification. The applicant notified Council of the proposal on 23 September 2019.

It is understood the modification will realign currently approved train movements arriving at and departing from the Lidsdale Siding Coal Loader while not increasing the number of daily or annual train movements to or from the facility. The current approval allows for one laden train to arrive at the facility each day and up to seven laden trains to leave the facility each day. The modified proposal will allow for a total of seven trains (laden or unladen) to arrive at or leave the facility each day

The purpose of the modification is to enable the applicant to accept and transfer a larger quantity of coal from the facility, which is critical to ensuring ongoing supply of suitable quality coal to the Mount Piper Power Station. This will result in no overall increase in the number of daily or annual train movements to/from the facility.

Council staff have reviewed the application and supporting documentation and raise no objections to the proposal. Please note that details of the proposal will be reported to a future meeting of Lithgow City Council for the information of councillors. Any further

If you require any further information, please contact Lachlan Sims, Development Planner on telephone (02) 6354 9999 or by email at [Lachlan.sims@lithgow.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Lachlan.sims@lithgow.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,

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