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Andrew Rode Senior Environmental Assessment Officer Resource Assessments | Planning Services Department of Planning & Environment GPO Box 39 SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Mr Rode

## Lidsdale Siding Coal Loader MOD1 (MP08\_0223-Mod-1)

I refer to the correspondence dated 4 July 2019 inviting WaterNSW's to provide comments on the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the modification of the project. WaterNSW appreciates the opportunity to provide comment on the EA.

WaterNSW has reviewed the EA prepared by EMM Consulting Pty Ltd (dated June 2019) and considers that the proposed modification is unlikely to increase the potential impacts on water quality beyond those that were previously assessed, provided that the existing Water Management Plan and the Monitoring Plan for the site remains in place.

WaterNSW requests that the updated Erosion and Sediment Control Plan for the proposed construction works as part of this modification are referred to WaterNSW for comment.

WaterNSW also requests to remain as a stakeholder for the proposal and receive any updates to relevant plans. WaterNSW would appreciate having further opportunities to comment on the project as the assessment progresses.

If you wish to discuss further, please contact Juri Jung on (02) 9865 2503 or email at <u>environmental.assessments@waternsw.com.au</u>.

Yours sincerely

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