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MINING, EXPLORATION & GEOSCIENCE **ADVICE RESPONSE**

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Dear Tegan

Project: United Wambo Modification 1 ROM Coal Stockpiles

Stage: Advice on Modification Report

Development Application: SSD-7142-Mod-1

I refer to your correspondence dated 9 August 2021 inviting the Department of Regional NSW -Mining, Exploration & Geoscience (MEG) to provide comments on the United Wambo Modification 1 ROM Coal Stockpiles submitted by the United Wamabo Joint Venture.

The modification will no impact access to resources. The additional ROM coal stockpile capacity will allow for more flexible coal handling management across Wambo Open Cut and Wambo Underground operations.

MEG requests the opportunity to review draft conditions before the finalisation of any development consent.

For further advice concerning this matter, please contact the Assessment Coordination Unit – Industry Development on 02 4063 6534 or assessment.coordination@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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Agency update

Please note Mining, Exploration & Geoscience recently incorporated the Resources Regulator to form a larger agency. Advice will continue to be provided separately reflecting functional responsibilities. The Strategy, Performance & Industry Development Branch provides information and advice on mineral resource and mine development. Matters relating to subsidence, subsidence management, mine operator, safety, rehabilitation and environmental impacts of final landform design should be referred to the Resources Regulator