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Dear Joe

Project: Glendell Continued Operations Project Stage: Advice on RTS Development Application: SSD 9349

I refer to your correspondence dated 27 May 2020 inviting Regional NSW – Mining, Exploration & Geoscience (MEG) to provide comments on the Glendell Continued Operations Project (the Project) submitted by Glencore Coal Pty Ltd (the Proponent).

The relevant units internal to MEG have been consulted in generating this advice. The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment – Energy, Resources & Compliance Division and the Proponent should be aware that matters concerning subsidence, subsidence management, mine operator, safety, rehabilitation and environmental impacts of final landform design are not assessed by MEG and advice should be sought from the Resources Regulator.

MEG has reviewed the information supplied in relation to the abovementioned Project and is satisfied with the information provided by the Proponent.

MEG requests to review the draft conditions of approval before finalisation and any granting of development consent. MEG has determined that, should the Project be approved, identified risks or opportunities can be effectively regulated through the conditions of mining authorities issued under the *Mining Act 1992*.

For further advice concerning this matter, please contact the Assessment Coordination Unit - Resource Assessments on 02 4063 6534 or <u>assessment.coordination@planning.nsw.gov.au</u>.

Yours sincerely

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for Stephen Wills Executive Director Resource Operations Regional NSW – Mining, Exploration & Geoscience