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IVANHOE COAL PTY LTD - LIDSDALE SIDING COAL LOADER - MODIFICATION 2

I refer to the Planning Matters Portal notification received on 26 September 2019 from the Department of Planning and Environment (the Department) requesting the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) provide comment on the modification report for the Lidsdale Siding Coal Loader 08_0223 Modification 2 (the Modification).

The EPA understands that Ivanhoe Coal is seeking to modify Condition 7 of Schedule 2 of consent 08_0223 pursuant to Section 4.55(1A) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (EP&A Act) to allow for:

- No more than seven laden trains to arrive at or leave the site each day; and
- No more than five laden trains to arrive at or leave the site each day, when averaged over a calendar year.

As requested, the EPA has considered the modification works outlined within the modification report in terms of the potential impacts to air quality, noise emissions, surface water, and waste management. The EPA considers the conditions of Environment Protection Licence (EPL 5129) appropriately address the potential impacts of the proposal.

The EPA concurs with the proposed alterations to consent 08_0223 as outlined in section 4.3 of the modification report.

Should you have any further enquiries in relation to this matter please contact Mr Matthew Prince at the Central West (Bathurst) Office of the EPA by telephoning (02) 6883 5354.

Yours sincerely

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