

MINING, EXPLORATION & GEOSCIENCE ADVICE RESPONSE

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Dear Jack

Project: Tahmoor North Underground Extension
Stage: Advice on Modification Report
Development Application: DA 67/98 Modification 5

I refer to your correspondence dated 30 July 2020 inviting Regional NSW – Mining, Exploration & Geoscience (MEG) to provide comments on the Tahmoor North Underground Extension Modification 5 (the Modification) submitted by Cardno (NSW/ACT) Pty Ltd on behalf of Tahmoor Coal Pty Ltd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of SIMEC (Australia) Mining Pty Ltd (Tahmoor Coal or the Proponent).

The relevant units internal to MEG have been consulted in generating this advice. The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment 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.

The Modification does not include any changes to mining or resource recovery. 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*.

MEG requests to review the draft conditions of approval prior to finalisation and any granting of development consent.

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

Yours sincerely



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