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Dear Jack,

Thank you for forwarding on the department's request for addition information regarding the North West Mains Development Modification Project. The points as reproduced below will be addressed in the Response to Submissions Report to be submitted to the department in the coming weeks.

Regards

**Richard Sheehan**  
**WCL Group Environmental & Approvals Manager**

*The Department requests the following items be addressed in the Submissions Report.*

- *Clarification regarding:*
  - *The estimated approved amount of coal (tonnes) in the North West Mains Development (ie the 'existing approved driveage' shown on Figure 2.4 of the Modification Report)*
  - *The estimated amount of coal (tonnes) that has already been mined for the North West Mains Driveage completed workings (as shown on Figure 2.4 of the Modification Report)*
  - *The estimated additional amount of coal (tonnes) proposed to be extracted as part of the modification (ie the 'Proposed additional driveage' as shown on Figure 3.1 of the Modification Report)*
- *Clarification regarding realistic case and worst case train movements for the proposed modification. The Modification Report proposes that there would be up to four train movements per day for the proposed modification, limited to the daytime only. The Department understands that required train movements may be substantially less based on the amount of coal to be extracted over the approval period.*
- *Confirmation there would no further mining in the Elouera workings or other historic workings where mining has ceased as part of the project approval.*
- *Clarification regarding the existing surface water management arrangement at the site, namely how clean and dirty water drainage is managed noting the extent of any interaction between clean and dirty water.*
- *Clarification regarding proposed coal stockpiling arrangements for the proposed modification*



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- *Clarification regarding existing and proposed arrangements for the storage of excess mine water in underground workings (including the need to pump water to the surface) and the potential for an uncontrolled discharge in the event that storage in underground workings reaches capacity.*