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Dear Mr Armit

## Chain Valley Colliery - Modification 3 (SSD-5465) Request for Additional Information – Landowner's Consent

I refer to your modification application for the Chain Valley Colliery (SSD-5465 Mod 3).

The Department has reviewed the documents submitted in support of the modification application and notes that landowner's consent has not yet been provided for the land contained within Lake Macquarie State Conservation Area which is located within Chain Valley Colliery's development consent boundary.

Under clauses 115(2) and 49 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, a modification application for a consent for development for the purposes of mining must be accompanied by evidence that the owners/s of all land within a State conservation area to which a development proposal relates have consented to the application.

You are requested to provide the information to the Department by Tuesday 3 September 2019. If you are unable to provide the requested information within this timeframe, you are requested to advise of a timeframe for provision of this information.

The Department also wishes to advise that until this evidence is provided, the modification application is not able to be determined, in accordance with clause 193 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*.

If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Anderson, who can be contacted on 8275 1392 or melissa.anderson@planning.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely,

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