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Dear Mr Nevill

**Bulga Optimisation Project (SSD 4960) - Modification 2 - Noise & Amenity Bund**

I refer to your email to the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) received on 23 July 2018, seeking comment on the modification application for the Bulga Optimisation Project. The EPA understands that the modification involves an extension of time (additional 9 months) for the construction of the outer face of the noise and visual bund to be completed by September 2019.

The EPA has reviewed the application and is satisfied that the proposed modification will not require a variation to Environment Protection Licence No 563 (the licence) held by Bulga Coal Management Pty Limited.

Based on the information provided, the EPA has no objection to this modification.

If you require any further information regarding this matter, please contact Bill George on 4908 6821 or by email to [hunter.region@epa.nsw.gov.au](mailto:hunter.region@epa.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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