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Dear Ms Evans

**Re: Mandalong Southern Extension Project – Production Increase
(SSD 5144) (MOD 3) exhibition**

I refer to your email of 5 October 2016 inviting The Division of Resources and Energy (the Division) to make a submission on a modification application submitted by Centennial Mandalong Pty Limited to modify the Mandalong Southern Extension Project.

The Division has reviewed the information provided in the *Centennial Coal, Mandalong Mine, Statement of Environmental Effects, Modification 3*, dated September 2016.

The Division considers that sustainable rehabilitation outcomes may be achieved as a result of the consent conditions and obligations imposed upon the project by the Consent Authority and that any identified risks to attaining the approved land use outcomes, post-mining, can be effectively regulated through consistent conditions imposed on the mining authorities issued under the Mining Act 1992.

The Division has reviewed the current consent conditions (SDD-5144) related to rehabilitation and recommends that should the Project be approved, the existing conditions 31, 32 & 33 be retained.

The Division supports the approval of the project.

Should you have any enquires regarding this matter please contact Steve Cozens, Senior Project Officer on (02) 9842 8573.

Yours sincerely

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