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Dear Ms Seed

RE: Heritage Council comments on modification to increase the annual production limit at Centennial Coal Mandalong (SSD-5144 Mod 4)

I refer to your letter dated 28 November 2016 inviting comments on the above State Significant Development application for a modification for an extension of existing longwall panels 22 and 23 within the current SSD-5144 consent boundary.

The modified Environmental Assessment and the documents supporting the proposed modification are reviewed and as the delegate of the Heritage Council of NSW, I provide the following comments:

- The proposed development would not impact on any SHR items.
- The proposed modification does not alter the consent boundary for this coal mine.
- The proposed modification is unlikely to have an additional impact beyond those previously assessed.
- If, during the course of development works, significant European cultural heritage material is identified, works should cease in that area immediately. The NSW Heritage Division should be notified and works recommenced only when an appropriate and approved management strategy is implemented.

If you have any questions regarding the above advice, please feel free to contact James Quoye, Heritage Officer, Heritage Division, Office of Environment and Heritage, at e-mail: james.quoye@environment.nsw.gov.au or on telephone: 9873 8612.

Yours sincerely

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As Delegate of the NSW Heritage Council