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Dear Mr Aiken

**Chain Valley Colliery Modification 2
SSD-5465 Response to Submissions**

I refer to your email dated 18 September 2015 with respect to the Response to Submissions for Chain Valley Colliery Modification 2 SSD-5465 and the document titled "*Chain Valley Colliery Modification 2 Response to Submissions SSD-5465 prepared for Lakcoal Pty Limited*" September 2015 by EMG Mitchell McLennan ("RTS").

The Environment Protection Authority ("EPA") has no further comments in relation to the RTS.

If you wish to discuss this matter further please contact Natasha Ryan on 02 49806833.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Hartwell'.

24 SEP 2015

MARK HARTWELL
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