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Dear Steve

Airly Mine SSD_5581 - MOD 3

In November 2019, Centennial Airly Pty Limited (Centennial Airly) submitted a modification application (Modification 3) to the Airly Mine's State significant development (SSD) 5581 consent to allow for:

- an increase in the run-of-mine (ROM) production rate from the approved 1.8 million tonnes per annum (Mtpa) to 3.0 Mtpa
- an increase in workforce from the approved 155 full time equivalent (FTE) personnel to 200 FTE personnel
- an increase in the movement of laden coal trains and water trains leaving the site from the approved average of 2 trains per day to 3 trains per day over any calendar year but maintaining the approved maximum 5 trains per day leaving the site on any day
- underground blasting (or shot-firing) activities for the removal of geological structures in the event they are encountered within the mining areas
- an amendment to the approved 20-year mine schedule for the increased production rate.

The main driver for the Modification 3 application in 2019 was due to the short-term production schedule identifying an increase in run of mine coal production above the current approved 1.8 Mtpa.

Due to changes in market and business requirements, the current life of mine production schedule for Airly does not identify any exceedance of the current approved 1.8 Mtpa production limit. In addition, current and future production levels can be achieved with the existing approved full-time equivalent workforce of 155 and all coal can continue to be transported offsite using existing approved train movements.

Considering the above, Centennial Airly are seeking to formally withdraw the Airly Mine SSD_5581 Modification 3 application.

If you have any questions or require any further information regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me on my mobile, 0407 207 530, or email james.wearne@centennialcoal.com.au.

Yours sincerely



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