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Dear Ms Singh

Tahmoor South Coal Mine (SSD 17_8445)

I refer to your email dated 4 March 2020 inviting WaterNSW to provide advice on the Response to Submissions (RTS) and Project Amendment Report (the Report) for the Tahmoor South Coal Mine project. WaterNSW appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the RTS and the Report.

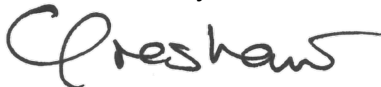
WaterNSW notes that the Report updated the groundwater assessment and includes Dendrobium Mine Extension Project. The revised groundwater drawdown and baseflow reductions and associated potential cumulative impacts in the Metropolitan Special Area did not change significantly.

WaterNSW considers the RTS and the Report address the matters raised by WaterNSW and that this project likely poses a low risk to water quantity in Sydney Drinking Water Catchment. Consequently, WaterNSW has no further comments at this stage.

WaterNSW requests that it remains as a stakeholder for the Project and would appreciate having further opportunities to comment on the Project as the assessment progresses.

If you wish to discuss this letter further, please contact Juri Jung on 9865 2503 or email at environmental.assessments@waternsw.com.au

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clay Preshaw", written in a cursive style.

CLAY PRESRAW
Manager Catchment Protection