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Dear Mr Rode

Tahmoor South Coal Mine (SSD 17_8445)

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

WaterNSW notes that the Amendment Report updated the groundwater and surface water assessments, which both predicted reduced environmental impacts, including a reduction in cumulative mine inflows. 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@watarnsw.com.au

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clay Preshaw", with a stylized, cursive script.

CLAY PRESRAW
Manager Catchment Protection