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To Whom It May Concern

Re: NCIG Optimisation Project – Capacity Increase MP06_0009-Mod-3

As the Director – Business Development for the Daracon Group I am writing to lodge our support for the NCIG Optimisation Project.

On review of the proposed modification, this is a sensible change that will allow an increase from 66 million tonnes to 79 million tonnes of coal through the NCIG facility.

The improvements made to the plant, and the ensuing flexibility in the deliveries to the port on the Hunter Valley Coal chain is a tangible benefit to the industry.

It is pleasing the change to the capacity will not have any meaningful difference to neighbours, and it is demonstrated that any incremental change in environmental effects as a result of the increase throughput would be negligible. It is noted that all existing environmental limits will remain unchanged, and continue to be monitored.

Daracon support the NCIG Optimisation Project and their further commitment to the Hunter region, their workforce and the community by sustainably continuing operations well into the future.

Kind Regards



Adam Kelly

Director – Business Development
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