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Attn: Chris Schultz

Dear Chris Schultz

**MPL 201 (1973), ML 1698 (1992), CL 388 (1973), ML 1382 (1992), ML 1473 (1992), CCL 724 (1973), ML 1433 (1992), CL 381 (1973), CCL 767 (1973), ML 1678 (1992), MPL 200 (1973), ML 1574 (1992), Endeavour Coal Pty Ltd  
Approval of Mining Operations Plan and Assessment of Security Deposit**

## **NOTICE OF APPROVAL**

Pursuant to the relevant Condition of MPL 201 (1973), ML 1698 (1992), CL 388 (1973), ML 1382 (1992), ML 1473 (1992), CCL 724 (1973), ML 1433 (1992), CL 381 (1973), CCL 767 (1973), ML 1678 (1992), MPL 200 (1973), ML 1574 (1992), the Mining Operations Plan (MOP) that was submitted to the Resources Regulator on 10 October 2020 (Department Reference: MAAG0008761) is approved for the period from the date of this approval until 30 September 2024.

It is the responsibility of the Authorisation Holder to ensure that all mining and mining related operations described in this MOP are as approved within the relevant Project Approval or Development Consent and all necessary approvals, consents or permits required under the relevant NSW or Commonwealth regulations have been obtained prior to carrying out the operations.

It is the responsibility of the Authorisation Holder to fulfil their obligations and commitments to the rehabilitation outcomes and performance standards as approved by the relevant consent authority to ensure the rehabilitation outcomes identified are achieved.

## **ASSESSED DEPOSIT**

Approval of this MOP has triggered a review of the assessment of the security deposit required to secure funding for the fulfilment of rehabilitation obligations under the listed Mining Authorisation Number(s).

Notice of any change in the security deposit condition related to this MOP approval will be provided separately.

## **DEFINITIONS**

In this letter, words have the meaning given to those terms in the *Mining Act 1992*, unless otherwise specified below.

**Assessed Deposit** has the meaning given by section 261BC of the *Mining Act 1992*.

**Authorisation Holder** means the holder of the relevant authorisation(s).

**Mining Operations Plan** means the project, mining and mining related operations described in the 'Appin Mine, Mining Operations Plan, 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2024' (Version 1.3 dated 9/10/2020), prepared by South32.

If you require additional information, please contact the Resources Regulator on 1300 814 609 (Option 2, then 5), or via email at [nswresourcesregulator@service-now.com](mailto:nswresourcesregulator@service-now.com).

Yours sincerely,

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**Mining Act Inspectorate**  
**Resources Regulator**

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Signed under delegation from the Minister for Resources, Secretary Department of Regional NSW