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Attn: Cody Brady

Dear Cody Brady

**Appin Colliery Area 7 Longwalls 705 to 710 Subsidence Management Plan (SMP) -
Variation to Longwall (LW) 708B Approval**

I refer to your letter dated 04 August 2020 to the Resources Regulator seeking approval to vary your existing approval for Appin Colliery Area 7 LW 705 to 710 SMP by increasing the length of LW 708B by 94 metres as described in drawing number APNSVY00017, Revision 1.

As a delegate of the Secretary, pursuant to the relevant Conditions of Mining Lease CCL 767, ML 1433 and ML 1678, the variation to LW 708B in Appin Colliery Area 7 LW 705 to 710 SMP is approved from 23 November 2020 until 31 December 2024 (no change to current approval period).

Conditions of Approval

The conditions of the new approval are the same as those specified in the original SMP approval, issued by the (then) Executive Director Mineral Resources on 28 September 2012 (Our Reference: OUT12/24491/DOI), with the following variations:

- a. The deletion of Condition 12
- b. The deletion of Condition 14
- c. The deletion of the following paragraphs of Condition 16 - 16.i, 16.v, 16.vi c) and 16.vi h)
- d. Director means *Director Compliance, Department of Regional NSW - Resources Regulator* in Condition 16 ii
- e. Replace The Mine Subsidence Board with *Subsidence Advisory NSW* in Condition 16 iii
- f. Replace NSW Office of Water with *The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment - Water* in Condition 16.iv.
- g. The deletion of Condition 22

The Approved Plan is Drawing Number: APNSVY00017 Revision 1 dated 30 July 2020.

It is the responsibility of the Authorisation Holder to ensure that all mining and mining related operations described in the SMP 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 mining operations.

It is the responsibility of the Authorisation Holder to ensure the Mining Operations Plan for the area covered by this SMP approval is updated where necessary.

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

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

Subsidence Management Plan means the "Appin Colliery Area 7 Longwall 705 to 710 Subsidence Management Plan" as amended by:

- Variation 1 - Approved Plan Number A07-1649 Revision 1, granted 09 June 2016 (Our Reference: OUT16/22557)
- Variation 2 - Approved Plan Number A07-1694 Revision 0, granted 29 August 2017 (Our Reference: 13/80#6)
- Variation 3 - Approved Plan Number A07-1694 Revision 0, with variation to conditions to reflect changes to Work Health and Safety legislation, granted 09 November 2017 (Our Reference: 13/80#8)
- Variation 4 - Approved Plan Number A07-1855 Rev 0, granted 10 October 2018 (Our Reference: DOC18/750831).
- Variation 5 – Approved Plan Number A07-1855, granted 17 April 2020 (Our Reference: LETT0004229)
- Variation 6 - Approved Plan Number APNSVY00017 (this letter)

If you require additional information, please contact the Resources Regulator on 1300 814 609 or via email at nswresourcesregulator@service-now.com.

Yours sincerely,

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Resources Regulator

23 November 2020