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Our Ref: 10_13245-5

Dear Mr Coleman

**Dendrobium Coal Mine (DA 60-03-2001)
Independent Environmental Audit
Expert Approval**

I refer to your letter dated 2 July 2014 requesting the Secretary's endorsement of a suitably qualified, experienced and independent team of experts to undertake the independent environmental audit, in accordance with condition 6 of Schedule 8 of the mine's consent (DA 60-03-2001).

The Department has reviewed the attached CVs and is satisfied that these experts are suitably qualified and experienced to independently assess the environmental performance of the project. Consequently, I can advise that the Secretary endorses the following experts:

Expert	Company	Aspect
Dennis Zines	Kadenz Pty Ltd	Lead auditor and all aspects not covered below
Damon Roddis	Pacific Environment Limited	Air Quality
Chris Marsh	Pacific Environment Limited	Noise
Steve Ditton	Ditton Geotechnical Services	Subsidence

If you require any more information, please call Jessie Evans on 9228 6419.

Yours sincerely

Howard Reed 3-7-14
**Manager
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As nominee of the Secretary