

4 March 2016
The Secretary – Department of Planning and Environment
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Dear David

I refer to Illawarra Coal's application for further approval of Dendrobium Area 3B SMP, Longwalls 14 to 19 (15 July 2015). In accordance with Condition 5, Illawarra Coal is required to provide the following:

- a) *Documents required to be reviewed or prepared and other measures (including any environmental offset) required to be developed or implemented under the conditions of this approval; and*
- b) *Illawarra Coal's performance under the Subsidence Management Plan, the conditions of this approval and the conditions of consent DA 60-03-2001.*

The Department wrote to Illawarra Coal 13 August 2015 requesting additional information and this information was provided to the Department 26 October 2015.

The Department wrote to Illawarra Coal 18 December 2015 requesting additional information. The following is attached to address the Department's request:

- 1- Attachment A: Additional information requested by the Department;
- 2- Attachments B – F: Additional information requested by other agencies;
- 3- Attachments G - U: Additional information to support the Further Approval.

Illawarra Coal has invested significant resources into Dendrobium Area 3B and seeks the Department's timely processing of the application. No alternate mining areas are available following Longwall 13 extraction. If you require any further information, please contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely



Gary Brassington
Manager Approvals