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Dear Howard

Dendrobium Mine – Area 3B SMP Application

Please accept submission of the attached SMP in accordance with Schedule 3, Conditions 7 and 8 of the Dendrobium Mine Development Consent. The proposed mining of coal resources utilising longwall mining methods, identified as Longwalls 9 to 18, will result in the subsidence of the surface and hence this SMP application is hereby made.

All mining operations associated with the proposed extraction are located within Dendrobium's Mining Lease (CCL768) and will be undertaken in the Wongawilli Seam. It is proposed that the extraction of Longwall 9 will commence January 2013, and should mining operations progress as currently anticipated the mining identified in this application should be completed by 2022.

The SMP documentation has been provided electronically (on CD), as Volumes 1, 2 and 3, which includes the requisite written report and supporting comprehensive assessments along with the necessary SMP Plans, with printed document/s to follow.

It would be appreciated if attention to this matter occur at your next earliest convenience and I look forward to receiving necessary feedback following the consideration of this SMP at the next IAC meeting.

Should further information be required or if you would like to discuss this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

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