



The Manager
Bulli Seam Operations
Endeavour Coal Pty Limited
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Our Ref: SF19/50278
DOC19/492438

Attention – Chris Schultz, Lead Environment

12 June 2019

Dear Chris

CCL767, CCL724, CL381, CL388 (all Act 1973), ML1382, ML200, ML201, ML1433, ML1574, ML1678, ML1698 and ML1473 (all Act 1992), Endeavour Coal Pty Limited, Approval of Extension to Mining Operations Plan for Bulli Seam Operations

NOTICE OF APPROVAL

[**Note** – This Approval letter replaces the previous Bulli Seam Operations MOP approval letter dated 22 December 2017 (Department Reference: OUT17/49911) effective as of the date of this letter]

Pursuant to the relevant Conditions of CCL767, CCL724, CL381, CL388 (all Act 1973), ML1382, ML200, ML201, ML1433, ML1574, ML1678, ML1698 and ML1473 (all Act 1992), the Mining Operations Plan (MOP) that was submitted to the Department of Planning and Environment – Resources Regulator (the Department) on:

- 2 November 2017 (Mining Operations Plan Version 2.0 dated November 2017) - (Department Reference: INW17/66524), and;
- 17 May 2019 (MOP period Extension Request letter dated 15 May 2019) – (Department Reference: DOC19/418308)

is approved for the period from the date of this approval until **30 September 2020**.

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.

The following additional comments are applicable to this MOP acceptance:

Conceptual Closure Plans

When updated, Conceptual Closure Plan documents (currently Appendix E & F of the MOP) covering the entire Bulli Seam Operations site are to be submitted as MOP amendments.

Georges River – Remediation of Subsidence Impacts

Once finalised, the Georges River Remediation Plan is to be submitted as a MOP / Rehabilitation Management Plan amendment/addendum.

Rehabilitation of the North Cliff site and Bulli Shaft sites.

The Department encourages the progressive rehabilitation of disused sites and would strongly recommend that Endeavour Coal Pty Limited look at further rehabilitation works at both the North Cliff and Bulli Shaft sites during the MOP period. Progress on this issue will be reviewed on an annual basis as part of the Annual Environmental Management Report review process.

DEFINITIONS

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

Department means the Resources Regulator within the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

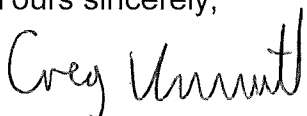
Authorisation Holder means the holder of the relevant authorisation(s).

Mining Operations Plan means the project, mining and mining related operations described in the “*Bulli Seam Operations, Mining Operations Plan, 1 October 2012 to 30 September 2019*” (Version 2.0) including Appendices, prepared by South32 Illawarra Coal and dated 2 November 2017 (Department Reference: INW17/66524), as amended by:

- (a) Letter from Craig Manz, General Manager Appin Mine, dated 17 May 2019 (Department Reference: DOC19/418308), requesting extension of MOP period to 30 September 2020 and outlining activities proposed in the extension period.

If you have any questions about this Notice, please contact me directly on (02) 4276 7428.

Yours sincerely,



12 June 2019

Greg Kininmonth
**Manager Environmental Operations (Southern)
Compliance Operations
Resources Regulator
NSW Department of Planning and Environment**

Signed under delegation from the Secretary of the NSW Department of Planning and Environment