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Attn: Gary Brassington

Dear Gary Brassington

Approval of Appin Colliery Area 7 Subsidence Management Plan

I refer to your letter dated 9 March 2020 to the Resources Regulator seeking to extend the approved mining period of the Subsidence Management Plan (SMP) for Appin Area 7 to 31 December 2024.

As a delegate of the Secretary, pursuant to the relevant Conditions of Consolidated Coal Lease 767, Mining Lease 1433 and Mining Lease 1678, the Subsidence Management Plan that was submitted to the Department on 1 July 2008, and its subsequent amendments, is granted a new approval from 17 April 2020 until 31 December 2024.

Conditions of Approval

The conditions of the new approval are the same as those specified in the original approval for Appin Area 7 Longwalls 707 to 710, issued by the (then) Executive Director Mineral Resources on 28 September 2012, 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. The addition of the word *and* immediately following the word *Water* in Condition 16.iv.
- e. The deletion of Condition 22

The Approved Plan is "Drawing No. A07-1855, Appin Longwall 709 and 710 - SMP Variation" signed by the Mining Engineering Manager on 28 June 2018.

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, Longwalls 705 to 710 Subsidence Management Plan Application, June 2008", and supplementary supporting information provided to the Department, submitted by BHP Billiton on 1 July 2008, and approved for Longwalls 707-710 on 28 September 2012 (Our Reference: 11/3329), as amended by:

- a. SMP Variation Application dated 5 May 2016, approved on 9 June 2016 (Our Reference: OUT16/22557)
- b. SMP Variation Application dated 23 January 2017, approved on 29 August 2017 (Our Reference: 13/80#6)
- c. SMP Variation Application dated 8 September 2017, approved on 9 November 2017 (Our Reference: 13/80#8)
- d. SMP Variation Application dated 25 July 2018, approved on 10 October 2018 (Our Reference: DOC18/750831)

If you require additional information, please contact the Resources Regulator on 1300 814 609 (Option 2, then 5), or via email at nswresourcesregulator@service-now.com.

Yours sincerely,

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Resources Regulator

17 April 2020