

Mr Cody Brady
Principal Approvals
Illawarra Metallurgical Coal
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Port Kembla, NSW, 2502

13/02/2023

Subject: Appin Mine – Longwalls 709 to 711 and 905 Extraction Plan Conditional Approval dated 29 July 2022

Dear Mr Brady

I refer to your letter dated 27 October 2022 regarding the Conditional Approval for the Appin Mine – Longwalls 709 to 711 and 905 Extraction Plan. I also acknowledge your response to the Department's request for additional information.

The Department has carefully reviewed the below documents:

- Last Three Objectives of the Extraction Plan's Landslide Risk Assessment (GHD, 2021), in GHD's Letter dated 29 September, required by Condition 2;
- Water Management Plan: Longwalls 709 to 711 and 905 (Version 2.0, dated October 2022), required by Condition 6;
- Groundwater Impact Assessment (SLR Ref:665.10015-R03, Version v8.0, dated September 2022), required by Condition 4;
- Addendum to the Groundwater Impact Assessment (SLR Ref:66510015.00004-v.3.0, dated 14 January 2023); and
- Completion of the installation of a deep multi-level piezometer above LW711, documented in the updated Water Management Plan Longwalls 709 to 711 and 905 (Version 2.0, dated October 2022), required by Condition 5.

Please be advised that the Department considers the above documents satisfy the conditions of the Extraction Plan Conditional Approval. Please ensure you make the documents publicly available on the company website as soon as possible.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Nagindar Singh on 82896873 or via email at nagindar.singh@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jessie Evans". The letters are cursive and fluid, with the first letter 'J' being particularly large and stylized.

Jessie Evans
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary