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Dear Mr Prajapati

### **Wongawilli Colliery – Nebo Area Project (09\_0161) Extraction Plan Variation**

I refer to your correspondence dated 20 March 2017 seeking approval to vary the Extraction Plan approved under condition 7 of schedule 3 of the project approval for the Nebo Area Project (09\_0161).

The Department has reviewed the information, including the amended plans provided on 27 April 2017. It is noted that only the method of mining at Longwall N1 is proposed to change, and that the subsidence management framework would not change from that previously assessed and approved.

The Department has received advice that WaterNSW does not object to the proposed variation and the Division of Resources and Geosciences approved the Subsidence Management Plan variation on 14 August 2017.

Therefore, please be advised that in accordance with condition 7 of Schedule 3 of project approval (09\_0161), the Secretary has approved the variation to the Extraction Plan for mining in the Nebo Area.

If you have any further enquiries about this matter, please contact Anthony Ko on the above contact details.

Yours sincerely

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as nominee of the Secretary