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Dear Ian

**SMP Application for Longwall Panel 26**

With reference to your application dated 10 March 2006, the Director-General, Department of Industry and Investment NSW has approved the Subsidence Management for Longwall 26 at Tahmoor Colliery.

The conditions of approval and approved plan showing the extent of approval are attached to this letter. This approval supersedes all previous SMP approvals pertaining to Longwalls 24 to 26 at Tahmoor Colliery.

It should be noted that this Approval does not constitute an approval under Section 138 Coal Mines Regulation Act 1982 or Clause 88 of the Coal Mines Health and Safety Regulation 2006. Operators must comply with the requirements of the Section 138 or Clause 88 before forming any pillars for first workings or longwall or other extraction system gate roads.

Should you be uncertain about any aspect of the subsidence management requirements, please contact Paul Langley, Subsidence Executive Officer, on (02) 4931 6448.

Yours sincerely

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