



Trade & Investment Mine Safety

File No.: 09/3679-4

Mine Manager
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Dear Sir,

Re: Tahmoor Colliery Longwall Panel 26 - Variation of Subsidence Monitoring Programme

I refer to


- (i) Letter from Manager, Environment and Community, Tahmoor Colliery, entitled "Tahmoor Colliery Longwall 26 Subsidence Management Plan Approval – Condition 12 File No. 09/36794, dated 2 March 2011 Request for Further Amendment to Monitoring Program" dated 17 February 2012, received by e-mail on 5 March 2012; and
- (ii) Email from Independent Transport Safety Regulator (ITSR) to Manager, Environment and Community, Tahmoor Colliery entitled "Proposed reduction in monitoring activities by Tahmoor Coal regarding LW #26" dated 23 April 2012.

Pursuant to Condition 12 of Executive Director's SMP Approval of Longwall Panel 26 (File No. 09/3679-4, dated 2 March 2011), I approve the subsidence monitoring variations proposed in the letter noted at Point (i) above, except for the proposed variations to monitoring and inspections associated with the Redbank Tunnel.

Please be advised:

- 1 The Leaseholder must comply with the monitoring requirements of ITSR, as outlined in the e-mail noted at Point (ii) above;
- 2 Any proposed variations to management activities associated with the Main Southern Railway must be approved by the Director Mine Safety Operations, pursuant to Condition 14.1 of Executive Director's SMP Approval of Longwall Panel 26 (File No. 09/3679-4, dated 2 March 2011); and
- 3 The above subsidence monitoring variation approval replaces advice provided by the Principal Subsidence Engineer in an e-mail to Manager, Environment and Community, Tahmoor Colliery entitled "RE: Request for PSE Approval for Further Amendment to Monitoring Frequency on Main Southern Railway for Longwall 26" dated 5 April 2012.

Yours faithfully,


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