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Dear Ian

**RE: Subsidence Management Plan Approval for Tahmoor Colliery Longwalls 27 to 30
Condition 13 - Environmental Management Plan (EMP)**

I refer to the "Tahmoor Colliery, Longwalls 27 to 30, Environmental Management Plan, Revision D, February 2013", dated 6 February 2013 and received by this Department on 7 February 2013.

Approval of the Environmental Management Plan is required to satisfy Condition 13 (Environmental Management) of the Tahmoor Colliery Longwalls 27 to 30 Subsidence Management Plan approval, issued by this Department on 31 October 2012.

Specifically, Condition 13 requires that the leaseholder must not operate other than in accordance with an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) approved by the Director Environmental Sustainability & Land Use.

Pursuant to Condition 13 of the Subsidence Management Plan approval dated 31 October 2012, the "Tahmoor Colliery, Longwalls 27 to 30, Environmental Management Plan, Revision D, February 2013" dated 6 February 2013, is approved.

The Department notes that the Environmental Management Plan interim approval pursuant to condition 13 of the SMP approval for Longwalls 27 – 30 expired on 14 December 2012 and the Colliery has been in breach of its mining lease conditions since this time. The leaseholder is warned that any further breaches of mining lease conditions may result in the Department initiating enforcement action under the *Mining Act 1992*.

If you require further information please contact Greg Kininmonth on (02) 4222 8304.

Yours faithfully


for Stephen Barry 14 FEB 13
Director Environmental Sustainability and Landuse