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Our ref: OUT17/25231

Attention: Belinda Treverrow

26 June 2017

Dear Belinda

Subject: Subsidence Management Plan Approval for Tahmoor Colliery Longwall 31, Condition 12, Environmental Management Plan – Interim Approval

I refer to your letter dated 1 June 2017 requesting interim approval of the Tahmoor Colliery Longwall 31 Environmental Management Plan (EMP). The interim approval of “Tahmoor Colliery Longwalls 27 to 30 Environmental Management Plan Revision D” has been requested to allow time for updates to be made to the new LW31 EMP in line with information and requirements nominated in the approval conditions.

Approval of the EMP is required to satisfy Condition 12 (Environmental Management Plan) of the Tahmoor Colliery Longwall 31 Subsidence Management Plan approval, issued by this Department on 3 May 2017, our reference OUT17/16896 (letter) and INT17/57494 (SMP Approval).

Specifically, Condition 12 requires that the leaseholder must not operate other than in accordance with an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) approved by the Director Environmental Sustainability Unit.

Pursuant to Condition 12 of the Subsidence Management Plan approval dated 3 May 2017, the EMP is approved on an interim basis, subject to the following conditions:

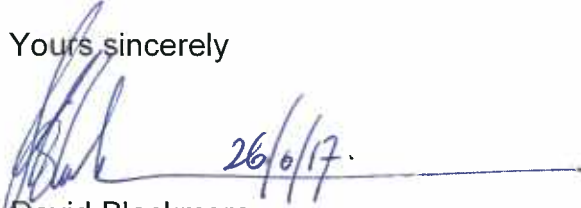
Conditions

- This interim approval will cease to have force and effect on 27 August 2017.
- The interim approval covers the first 200m of LW31 extraction only.
- The updated EMP must be modified to fully address the requirements of Condition 12 of the SMP approval. Approval of the new EMP will be contingent on the plan satisfactorily meeting the Departments expectations for rehabilitation. Specifically the monitoring program, TARP tables, rehabilitation objectives, methodologies and completion criteria should reflect those developed for the “*Corrective Management Action Plan (Revision B)*” recently submitted to the department for the LW27 to 30 impacts (Letter dated 16 June 2017)

- You are reminded that the leaseholder must not operate other than in accordance with an approved Environmental Management Plan (or equivalent). The leaseholder is also responsible for obtaining any additional licences or consents required by other agencies.

If you require further information please contact me on (02) 4931 6601.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, followed by a horizontal line and the date "26/6/17" written in blue ink.

David Blackmore
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