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File No.: 11/3219

Mr I. Sheppard
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Dear Ian,

Re: Tahmoor Colliery Longwall Panel 29 – Subsidence Monitoring Programme

I refer to Tahmoor Colliery's proposed subsidence monitoring programme for Longwall Panel 29, as outlined within the following documents:

- (i) "Glencore: Tahmoor Colliery – Longwall 29 Subsidence Monitoring Programme – Revision B" dated May 2015, received by e-mail from Approvals and Community Coordinator, Tahmoor Coal on 27 May 2015;
- (ii) Email from Approvals and Community Coordinator, Tahmoor Coal titled "Tahmoor Colliery LW29 Subsidence Monitoring Programme - Remembrance Driveway from RE50 to RE94 Rev B" dated 28 May 2015;
- (iii) Email from Approvals and Community Coordinator, Tahmoor Coal titled "Tahmoor Colliery - 76280 ~ Initial Survey Data for Stilton Dams & Igloos and Additional Remembrance Drive Marks" dated 28 May 2015; and
- (iv) Email from Approvals and Community Coordinator, Tahmoor Coal titled "Tahmoor Colliery Longwall 29 Monitoring Plan – Telstra Tower" dated 30 June 2015.

Pursuant to Condition 12 of Executive Director's SMP Approval of Longwalls 27 - 30 (File No. 11/3219, dated 31 October 2012), the subsidence monitoring programme is approved on an interim basis, subject to the following conditions:


- 1 This approval only applies to the first 1100 metres of extraction of Longwall Panel 29;
- 2 The layout of monitoring points, inspection regimes, parameters to be measured, monitoring methods and accuracies, timing and frequencies of surveys and inspections, recording and reporting of monitoring results must be consistent with the subsidence monitoring programme noted at Points (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) above;
- 3 Notwithstanding Point 2 above:
 - a. The leaseholder must comply with the monitoring/inspection requirements of the owners/operators of infrastructure that may be affected by subsidence arising from extraction of the subject section of Longwall 29;
 - b. Monitoring or inspections must not be discontinued, monitoring points must not be removed or the approved monitoring programme modified without the approval of the Principal Subsidence Engineer;
 - c. Monitoring results must be provided to the Principal Subsidence Engineer in digital (Excel) format within two business days of each survey;
- 4 Proposed monitoring points must be installed and surveyed prior to any potential influence of subsidence arising from extraction of the subject section of Longwall 29;

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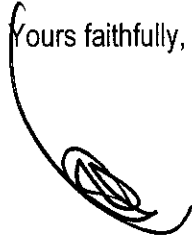
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- 5 Monitoring points noted as disturbed or destroyed must be re-established promptly, where it is reasonable and practical to do so. Details of any monitoring points that are re-established must be provided with subsequent monitoring results; and
- 6 Any required and/or necessary approvals must be obtained from relevant government departments prior to clearing of vegetation and/or installation of proposed monitoring points.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Gang Li', written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned below the text 'Yours faithfully,' and is enclosed within a large, thin, curved line that starts above the signature and ends below it, resembling a stylized flourish or a partial circle.

Dr Gang Li
Principal Subsidence Engineer

30 June 2015