



The Manager
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Our ref: OUT17/45181

Attention: Belinda Treverrow

8 November 2017

Dear Belinda

Subject: Subsidence Management Plan Approval for Tahmoor Colliery Longwall 31, Condition 12, Environmental Management Plan (EMP).

I refer to your letter dated 2 November 2017 (Department Reference: INW17/67283) which provides a response to the issues raised by the Division of Resources and Geoscience (the Division) in our letter dated 6 October (OUT17/40689) requesting further updates be provided for the submitted '*Tahmoor Colliery Longwall 31 Environmental Management Plan*' dated 15 September 2017.

The Division is satisfied that the updates to the EMP as presented in the "*Tahmoor Colliery Longwall 31 Environmental Management Plan Revision B*" dated 2 November 2017 (Department Reference: INW17/67283) adequately address the issues raised.

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, (Department 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 "*Tahmoor Colliery Longwall 31 Environmental Management Plan Revision B*" dated 2 November 2017 is approved, subject to the following conditions:

Conditions

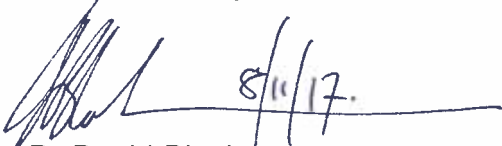
1. Further consultation is to be undertaken with the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) to determine a more appropriate reference site (Dog Trap Creek has previous mining impacts hence is not considered an appropriate reference site). An updated EMP is to be submitted once this has been resolved.

2. Tahmoor is to provide further clarification on the monitoring site locations RC1 to RC3 and MYC1 to MYC4 (shapefile and coordinates provided) and information provided as to when the monitoring was changed/alterd at these sites. All raw data for these locations is to be provided to OEH for review and assessment by 30 November 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 Will Mitry, Inspector Environment, on (02) 4222 8326.

Yours sincerely



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