



Ref: 2016/7816

Mr Peter Jaeger  
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**South Bates Extension Underground Mine, Warkworth, NSW (EPBC 2016/7816)  
– Variation of EPBC approval**

Dear Mr Jaeger

Thank you for your correspondence dated 31 October 2019 to the Department requesting the variation of conditions attached to the approval dated 4 May 2018.

Officers of this Department have reviewed the variation request. As delegate of the Minister, I have varied conditions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 and a number of definitions attached to EPBC Approval 2016/7816 under section 143(1)(c) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* so as to update references to the NSW development consent and update some standard conditions and definitions. The conditions must now be undertaken in accordance with the varied conditions specified in the variation notification, which has been attached for your information.

As you are aware, the Department has an active monitoring program which includes monitoring inspections, desk top document reviews and audits. Please ensure that you maintain accurate records of all activities associated with, or relevant to, the conditions of approval so that they can be made available to the Department on request.

Should you require any further information please contact Robin Nielsen, Project Officer, Post Approvals Section, on 02 6274 1004 or by email: [post.approvals@environment.gov.au](mailto:post.approvals@environment.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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