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**Subject:** ASMT0030567 | First workings assessment for Longwalls 25 and 26 in the South Bates Underground Extension Mine

Dear Peter,

I have assessed the Wambo Coal submission in relation to first workings development for Longwalls 25 and 26 under Condition B6, Schedule 2 of the Development Consent DA305-7-2003.

I am of the view that the requirements of Condition 6B can be met subject to the following:

*The Proponent must undertake monitoring of the stability of the first workings in question and if required implement appropriate ground support to ensure compliance with Condition B6, Schedule 2 of the Development Consent DA305-7-2003.*

Note: this advice does not constitute any form of endorsement of the proposed mining in relation to WHS laws. *Section 5 of the Work Health and Safety (Mines and Petroleum Sites) Act 2013* defines WHS laws as that Act, *Work Health and Safety Act 2011* and their respective regulations.

Regards,

**Ray Ramage**

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