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Mr Michael Lerch Manager of Mining Engineering North Wambo Underground Mine Private Mail Bag 1 SINGLETON NSW 2330

Dear Mr Lerch

Requirements under Condition 22E, Schedule 4 of North Wambo Underground Mine Development Consent (DA 305-7-2003 as modified)

I refer to your letter of 17 September 2014 to the Division of Resources & Energy regarding "Re: North Wambo Underground Mine (Whybrow Seam) – Longwalls 11-13 First Workings".

The Division of Resources and Energy is satisfied that the leaseholder can achieve the required outcomes of the first workings condition of the Development Consent (DA 305-7-2003 condition 22E of Schedule 4), subject to the following condition:

"The Mine Manager must undertake adequate monitoring of the stability of first workings in the subject area and to implement appropriate ground support of the roadways in accordance with the results of the said monitoring, to ensure compliance with the outcome requirements of DA 305-7-2003 condition 22E of Schedule 4".

The subject workings are outlined by a red dashed line, labelled 'First Workings Application Area', on Drawing No. 1316 Revision No. A-16/9/2014, signed by the Manager of Mining Engineering on 17 September 2014.

If you have any further enquiries, do not hesitate to contact Mr Paul Langley, Subsidence Executive Officer, on 02 4931 6448.

Yours sincerely

Kylie Hargreaves Deputy Secretary

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