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Dr Greg Tarrant
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Dear Dr Tarrant,

**Metropolitan Colliery – Approval of the Longwall 23A within ML1610
Environmental Management Plan**

Pursuant to condition 13 of the Secretary's Approval of the Subsidence Management Plan for Metropolitan Colliery Longwall 23A within ML1610 (Reference OUT14/11302 dated 11 April 2014), I approve the Environmental Management Plan that is comprised of the strategy, sub-plans and programs as follows:

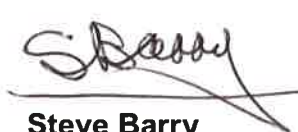
- i. *Water Management Plan Revision WMP-R01-B September 2013;*
- ii. *Land Management Plan Revision LMP-R01-B September 2013;*
- iii. *Biodiversity Management Plan Revision BMP-R01-B September 2013;*
- iv. *Heritage Management Plan Revision HMP-R01-B August 2013.*

Subject to the following conditions:

1. All environmental risk management measures and procedures as detailed in the Environmental Management Plan must be implemented to the satisfaction of the Director Environmental Sustainability;
2. Any significant variation to the Environmental Management Plan must be approved by the Director Environmental Sustainability prior to commencing the variation;
3. Remediation works shall be conducted to the satisfaction of the Director Environmental Sustainability; and
4. All remediation works and associated monitoring be documented and reported in the Metropolitan Colliery Annual Environment Management Report to the satisfaction of the Director Environmental Sustainability.

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

Yours sincerely

 15/4/2014

Steve Barry
A/Director of Environmental Sustainability