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Dear Mr Clifford

Subsidence Management Plan LW C, E, F & G (North 1 Area)

With reference to your application dated 6 September 2011, the Director General, Department of Trade & Investment, Regional Infrastructure & Services NSW has approved the Subsidence Management Plan for Longwalls C, E, F & G (North 1 area) only.

The approval and conditions are attached for your information. The Approved Plan is Plan No. 1c titled "LW C, E, F, G SMP / Extraction Plan Area SMP Approved Plan" signed by the Mine Manager on 5 September 2011.

It should be noted that this Approval does not constitute an approval under the previous Section 138 Coal Mines Regulation Act 1982 or current Clause 88 of the Coal Mines Health and Safety Regulation 2006. Operators must comply with the requirements of the Section 138 or Clause 88 before extracting any pillars from first workings or longwall or other extraction systems.

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

Yours sincerely


20/12/11

Brad Mullard
Executive Director, Mineral Resources
Under delegation for the Director General