



File No. 04/1907

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Mr Murray Wood
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Dear Mr Wood,

Re: Ulan Colliery Longwalls W2 & W3

With reference to your application dated 16 January 2008, the A/Executive Director, Mineral Resources has approved the Subsidence Management Plan for Longwall panels West 2 (LWW2) and West 3 (LWW3) at Ulan Colliery.

The conditions of approval and approved plan showing the extent of approval are attached to this letter. This approval supersedes all previous SMP approvals pertaining to Longwall panels West 2 (LWW2) and West 3 (LWW3) at Ulan Colliery.

It should be noted that this Approval does not constitute an approval under Section 138 Coal Mines Regulation Act 1982 or 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 forming any pillars for first workings or longwall or other extraction system gate roads.

Should you be uncertain about any aspect of the subsidence management requirements, please contact Jonathon Smith, Subsidence Executive Officer, on phone 4931 6448.

Yours sincerely,

Car
Greg Cole-Clark
Chairman - SMP Interagency Committee.