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Dear Sir,

**Re: Ulan Coal Mines Longwall Panels 23 – 26 and W1 – Subsidence Monitoring/Reporting Program**

I refer to Ulan Coal Mines' proposed subsidence monitoring/reporting program for Longwall Panels 23 – 26 and W1, as per letter received from Mr P. Orr (file name: Subsidence Letter 240706.pdf) dated 24 July 2006.

The program is accepted with the following conditions:

- 1 The locations of piezometers, extometers and subsidence monitoring points, parameters to be measured, timing, frequencies and extents of monitoring, survey methods, accuracies and reporting shall be as outlined in the document noted above;
- 2 The following shall not occur unless agreed to by the Principal Subsidence Engineer:
  - a. Cessation or modification of agreed monitoring;
  - b. Removal of piezometers, extometers or subsidence monitoring points;
- 3 Notwithstanding the Director General's Approval Condition 22 (File No: 04/1907), the Leaseholder shall comply with the monitoring requirements of the Department of Natural Resources.

Yours faithfully,

Dr Gang Li, CPmin  
Principal Subsidence Engineer