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Dear Mr Cambourne

ML 1051, ML1052, ML 1308, MPL 1349, MPL 1389, MPL 1400 (Mining Act 1906), Part CCL 706, CCL 707, MPL 337 (Mining Act 1973), LakeCoal Pty Ltd and Fassi Coal Pty Ltd; ML 1370 & ML 1632 (Mining Act 1992) (held by Centennial Myuna Pty Ltd); CCL 719 & CCL 721 (Mining Act 1973) (held by Centennial Mannering Pty Ltd), CCL 722 (Mining Act 1973) (held by Centennial Munmorah Pty Ltd), Approval of Mining Operations Plan - Chain Valley Colliery and Mannering Colliery

## **NOTICE OF APPROVAL**

Pursuant to Condition 2 of CCL 722, Condition 3 of ML 1051, ML 1052, ML 1308, ML 1370 & ML 1632, MPL 1349, MPL 1389, MPL 1400, CCL 706, CCL 707, CCL 719 & CCL 721, and MPL 337, the Mining Operations Plan (MOP) amendment that was submitted to the Department of Planning and Environment – Resources Regulator (the Department) on 24 September 2018 (Department Reference: DOC18/710065) is approved for the period from the date of this approval until 30 November 2020.

Following a request by the Resources Regulator the Mining Operation Plan has been revised to include a Management Action Plan that outlines a schedule for the development of comprehensive Completion Criteria. The Resources Regulator will be in contact to formalise this commitment with a written notice.

It is the responsibility of the Authorisation Holder to ensure that all mining and mining related operations described in this MOP are as approved within the relevant Project Approval or Development Consent and all necessary approvals, consents or permits required under the relevant NSW or Commonwealth regulations have been obtained prior to carrying out the operations.

It is the responsibility of the Authorisation Holder to fulfil their obligations and commitments to the rehabilitation outcomes and performance standards as approved by the relevant consent authority to ensure the rehabilitation outcomes identified are achieved.

## **ASSESSED DEPOSIT**

Approval of this MOP has triggered a review of the assessment of the security deposit required to secure funding for the fulfilment of rehabilitation obligations under Mining Authorisation Number CCL 722, ML 1051, ML 1052, ML 1308, ML 1370 & ML 1632, MPL 1349, MPL 1389, MPL 1400, CCL 706, CCL 707, CCL 719 & CCL 721, and MPL 337.

Notice of the change in the security deposit condition related to this MOP approval will be provided separately.

## **DEFINITIONS**

In this letter, words have the meaning given to those terms in the *Mining Act* 1992, unless otherwise specified below.

**Department** means the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Authorisation Holder means the holder of the relevant authorisation(s).

**Mining Operations Plan** means the project, mining and mining related operations described in the "Chain Valley Colliery and Mannering Colliery Mining Operations Plan Rehabilitation Management Plan 2018-2020" prepared by LakeCoal Pty Ltd and dated 24 September 2018.

If you have any questions about this Notice, please contact Catherine Lewis, Senior Inspector Environment directly on 4063 6619.

Yours sincerely,

MONIQUE MEYER

**Manager Environmental Operations (Eastern)** 

**Compliance Operations** 

**Resources Regulator** 

**NSW Department of Planning and Environment** 

Signed under delegation from the Minister for Resources.

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