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Dear Mr Brassington

I refer to the letter from Hank Pinkster dated 1 April 2016, attaching the revised Built Features Management Plan (BFMP) for Appin Area 9 Longwalls 901 - 904.

The Department has carefully reviewed the revised BFMP, and notes the additional consultation you have undertaken with the Division of Resources and Energy (DRE) and the Office of the National Rail Safety Regulator (ONRSR) in regard to the proposed measures to manage subsidence impacts on the Main Southern Railway.

The Department has received advice from DRE and ONRSR that they are satisfied with the information provided on the management measures.

The Department is satisfied that the revised BFMP appropriately reflects the management regime for the Main Southern Railway. Accordingly, the Secretary has approved the revised BFMP for Appin Area 9 Longwalls 901 - 904.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Paul Freeman on (02) 9228 6587.

Yours sincerely

8/4/16

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As Nominee of the Secretary