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Dear Gary

**West Cliff Colliery Longwall 34 to 36 Subsidence Management Plan
Longwall 36 Variation**

With reference to your application dated 3 February 2014, I have approved the West Cliff Longwalls 34 to 36 Subsidence Management Plan variation, as the delegate of the Secretary, Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services NSW (delegation dated 17 November 2010).

The conditions of approval are the same as those issued in the previous approval for Longwalls 34 to 36, dated 13 May 2009 except for Condition 13 which was varied on 23 December 2009.

The Approved Plan is now AS-2753 titled "SMP and CMH&S Regulation Part 4 Clause 88 Variation to Extraction Approvals LW34 – LW 36 (Shortening of LW 36 Finishing End) Approved Plan", signed by the Manager of Mining Engineering on 20 January 2014.

It should be noted that this Approval does not constitute an approval under the previous Section 138 of the 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 Section 138 or Clause 88 before extracting any pillars from the first workings or longwall or other extraction systems.

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

Yours sincerely

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Under delegation to the Secretary

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