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Ms Lynelle Briggs AO
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Planning Assessment Commission
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Dear Ms Briggs

**Integra Underground Project (MP 08_0101 MOD 5)
& Integra Open Cut Project (MP 08_0102 MOD 6)
Separation of Consolidated Project Approval**

The Department has received modification applications from HV Coking Coal Pty Limited and Bloomfield Collieries Pty Limited for the Integra Mining Complex in the Singleton Local Government Area. The two companies have lodged modification applications to separate the consolidated project approval to allow Integra Underground and Integra Open Cut to be operated and managed independently rather than as a complex.

The Department's assessment of the proposed modifications and its recommendations are contained within the attached folder.

The modifications are largely of an administrative nature, and would typically be determined within the Department. However, HV Coking Coal Pty Limited has declared reportable political donations by a related company (Glencore Australia Holdings Pty Ltd). Consequently, in accordance with the Minister's delegation dated 14 September 2011, the Integra Underground modification must be referred to the Commission for determination. Whilst the Integra Open Cut modification does not trigger a referral, the Department considers that the two applications cannot be adequately assessed independently, therefore under the Minister's discretion both modifications are being referred to the Commission.

Should you have any enquiries, please contact Howard Reed, Director Resource Assessments on 9228 6308.

Yours sincerely

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