



23 June 2020

Mr Matthew Sprott
Director Minerals & Quarry Assessments
Department of Planning, Industry & Environment

via email: Matthew.Sprott@planning.nsw.gov.au

Dear Mr Sprott,

**Chain Valley Colliery MOD 3 (SSD 5465) and Mannering Colliery MOD 5 (MP_0611)
– Request for Comment on Conditions**

I write in relation to the Chain Valley Colliery Mod 3 and Mannering Colliery Mod 5 Projects, currently before the Independent Planning Commission (Commission) for determination.

The Commission is considering an amendment to the conditions of consent for Mannering Colliery Mod 5 (see Attachment A) regarding noise operations (see condition 3A). The Commission is seeking comment from the Department of Planning, Industry & Environment (Department) on the workability and appropriateness of the condition and whether there would be any unintended consequences.

The Commission notes that on 2 June 2020 the Applicant wrote to the Department requesting that the Department's recommended conditions for the Chain Valley Colliery Mod 3 and Mannering Colliery Mod 5 be amended to reflect the Applicant's name as 'Great Southern Energy Pty Limited' rather than its current trading name 'Delta Coal Pty Limited'. The Commission is seeking clarification from the Department as to whether any further changes need to be made to the draft instruments in relation to the Applicant's name (see Attachment A and B).

The Commission would be grateful if the Department could provide a response to these matters by 5pm on Thursday 25 June 2020.

Should you have any questions, I have asked Mr Brad James, Senior Planning Officer, (02) 9383 2165 or bradley.james@ipcn.nsw.gov.au, to liaise directly with you.

Yours sincerely

Troy Deighton
A/Executive Director

Attachments:

- A. Mannering Colliery Mod 5 Draft Instrument of Modification
- B. Chain Valley Colliery Mod 3 Draft Instrument of Modification