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I refer to your correspondence to Ms Carolyn McNally, Secretary, NSW Department of Planning and Environment concerning the Boggabri Coal Mine Modification 7.

The Secretary has asked me to acknowledge your correspondence and to indicate that the Department will carefully consider the concerns you have raised in its assessment of the modification application.

If you wish to discuss this further with the Department, please call Stephen O'Donoghue, Team Leader – Resource and Energy Assessments on 0477 345 626.

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To: Carolyn McNally

Cc: Steve O'Donoghue

Subject: Submission - Boggabri Coal Project 09_0182

I object to the Mod 7, of Boggabri Coal's application to modify conditions 09_0182.

The changes to the long-term biodiversity offset security mechanisms are not solely administrative and I strongly object to the right of consultation by the community being stripped away by this Modification.

The current application to modify conditions, requires a further Environmental Impact Assessment that strictly address the modifications being applied for.

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