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Dear Peter

I have reviewed the Wambo Coal submission re *SOUTH BATES EXTENSION UNDERGROUND MINE – FIRST WORKINGS FOR LONGWALL 24*, dated 28 February 2022.

I am of the view that the required performance outcomes of *Schedule 2, Condition B6 of DA305-7-2003* (as modified) can be met by the proposed mining subject to the Proponent undertaking monitoring of the stability of the first workings in question and if required implement appropriate ground support to ensure compliance with the condition in question.

Note: this advice does not constitute any form of endorsement of the proposed mining in relation to WHS laws. Section 5 of the *Work Health and Safety (Mines and Petroleum Sites) Act 2013* defines WHS laws as that Act, *Work Health and Safety Act 2011* and their respective regulations.

Regards,

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