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Dear Peter

Subject: South Bates Extension Underground Mine – First Workings for Longwalls 22 to 24, Schedule 2 Condition 6B of DA 307-7-2003

I refer to your letter dated 29 May 2020 and associated attachments in relation to the proposed mining of first workings for Longwalls 22 to 24.

The Resources Regulator is satisfied that the applicant can achieve the required outcomes of Schedule 2, Condition 6B, of Development Consent DA 307-7-2003, subject to the following condition:

1. The mine operator must undertake adequate monitoring of the stability of first workings in the subject area and to implement appropriate ground support of the roadways in accordance with the results of the said monitoring, to ensure compliance with the outcome requirements of Schedule 2, Condition 6B of the Development Consent for DA 305-7-2003.

Note, this advice does not constitute any form of endorsement of the proposed mining in relation to work health and safety laws.

Yours sincerely

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Garvin Burns Chief Inspector of Mines

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