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**Subject:** AREQ0018899 | North Wambo Underground - South Bates Extension| Amended first working LWs 22 to 24

Dear Nicole,

I have reviewed Wambo Coal's submission dated 18 June 2021 in relation to proposed *SOUTH BATES EXTENSION UNDERGROUND MINE – AMENDMENT TO FIRST WORKINGS FOR LONGWALLS 22 TO 24* under Development Consent DA 305-7-2003, Schedule 2, Condition B6, which states:

*B6. The Applicant may carry out first workings within the underground mining areas of the approved mine plan, other than in accordance with an approved Extraction Plan, provided that the Resources Regulator is satisfied that the first workings are designed to remain stable and non-subsiding in the long-term, except insofar as they may be impacted by approved second workings.*

I am satisfied that the proposed amended first workings for Longwalls 22 to 24 can meet the performance outcomes of Condition 6B, subject to the following condition:

The Proponent must undertake monitoring of the stability of the first workings in question and if required implement appropriate ground support to ensure compliance with the outcome requirements of Schedule 2, Condition B6 of DA 305-7-2003.

**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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