



The Manager
Western Coal Services
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Attention – Neil Thompson, Environment and Community
Coordinator

26 February 2018

Dear Sir

ML 204, ML 564, PLL 133 (all Act 1906), CCL 733, CL 361, CL 394, part MPL314 (all Act 1973), ML 1319, ML 1352, ML 1448 (all Act 1992), Centennial Springvale Pty Limited and Springvale SK Kores Pty Limited, Approval of Mining Operations Plan for Western Coal Services

NOTICE OF APPROVAL

Pursuant to:

- Condition 3 of CCL733, CL361, CL394, ML1319, ML1352, ML204 & MPL314, and;
- Condition 2 of PLL133, ML564 & ML1448;

the Mining Operations Plan (MOP) that was submitted to the Department of Planning and Environment – Division of Resources and Geoscience (the Department) on 20 December 2017 (Department Reference: INW17/75153, INW17/75154 and INW17/75155) is approved for the period from the date of this approval until 31 December 2024.

This MOP approved by the Department is limited to:

- the rehabilitation objectives and completion criteria; and,
- the schedule of rehabilitation activities proposed for the MOP period.

It is the responsibility of the Authorisation Holder to ensure that all mining and mining related operations described in this MOP are as approved within the relevant Project Approval or Development Consent and all necessary approvals, consents or permits required under the relevant NSW or Commonwealth regulations have been obtained prior to carrying out the operations.

It is the responsibility of the Authorisation Holder to fulfil their obligations and commitments to the rehabilitation outcomes and performance standards as approved by the relevant consent authority to ensure the rehabilitation outcomes identified are achieved.

ASSESSED DEPOSIT

Approval of this MOP has triggered a review of the assessment of the security deposit required to secure funding for the fulfilment of rehabilitation obligations under ML 204, ML 564, PLL 133, CCL 733, CL 361, CL 394, MPL 314, ML 1319, ML 1352 and ML 1448.

Notice of the change in the security deposit condition related to this MOP approval will be provided separately.

DEFINITIONS

In this letter, words have the meaning given to those terms in the *Mining Act 1992*, unless otherwise specified below.

Department means the NSW Department of Planning and Environment, Division of Resources and Geoscience.

Authorisation Holder means the holder of the relevant authorisation(s).

Mining Operations Plan means the project, mining and mining related operations described in the "*Mining Operations Plan, Western Coal Services, 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2024*" prepared by Centennial Coal and dated 19 December 2017.

If you have any questions about this Notice, please contact me directly on (02) 4222 8304.

Yours sincerely,



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NSW Department of Planning and Environment
Signed under delegation from the Minister for Resources