

Annexure D
Correspondence clarifying documents

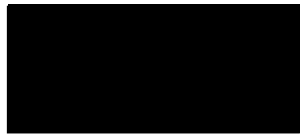


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Dear 

New Acland Mine stage 3 EIS - Administrative review – Further information provided from the Coordinator-General's office

I refer to the above review and **enclose** for your records a copy of materials provided to this office this afternoon.

The material was discussed at yesterday's meeting where the Coordinator-General's office staff whereby they confirmed that the EIS and AEIS currently located on the Coordinator-General's website is:

- the version of the EIS was ultimately evaluated by the Coordinator-General.
- the version of the additional information (AEIS) formed part of the material evaluated by the Coordinator-General.

The materials **enclosed** are the track-changed versions of the EIS and AEIS as discussed in yesterday's meeting. There is an explanatory letter that accompanies these documents that should provide further clarity.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss anything further.

Yours sincerely



for **Crown Solicitor**

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New Acland Stage 3 project: administrative review: Office of the Coordinator-General (OCG) provision of documents

Office of the Coordinator-General is pleased to provide the following documents in response to Crown Law's request for clarification in a meeting held on 21 May 2015 about the draft EIS (DEIS) and AEIS for the New Acland Coal Mine Stage 3 project.

The request relates to the question about what differed in the versions of the DEIS and AEIS as initially briefed to the Coordinator-General (refer doc. no. 09-0107 and doc. no. 11-0038) to the documents as subsequently released for public comment.

To respond to this request, the documents provided are:

- Attachment A: Executive Summary, DEIS, as provided to the Coordinator-General (refer to your file number Doc 9-0107b as provided to CL on 18/5/15)
- Attachment B: email from New Hope Group dated 9 Jan 2014 which confirms the company 'changed the [Executive Summary] document structure and added some more information from the approved chapters. Minor changes were made to the original text, as per tracked changes.' Also attached is New Hope Group's amended document with tracked changes.
- Attachment C: the online (final) draft EIS version of the Executive Summary.
- Attachment D: memo from SKM, contractor for New Hope Group, to Office of the Coordinator-General, summarising minor and clerical amendments requested to be made to the DEIS by the Office of the Coordinator-General in early January 2014. All changes made to the EIS as briefed to the Coordinator-General (refer to your file number Doc 9-0107b as provided to CL on 18/5/15) are included in the memo. The memo cites relevant DEIS chapters where the changes were made and included in the notified DEIS.
- Attachment E: explanatory note about the AEIS versions, confirming OCG requested the proponent correct minor administrative errors to the AEIS. These requests are included, and confirm the changes were minor and administrative.

Receipt of documents

Confirming the files as described in the above documents list have been provided to Crown Law

(name) [REDACTED]

on: date 22 May 2015

These documents are further to the provision of documents to Crown Law on:

- Friday 1 May 2015
- Friday 15 May 2015
- Monday 18 May 2015
- Tuesday 19 May 2015.