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Dear Mr Hutchinson

VARIATION AND ADDITION OF LICENCE CONDITIONS

I am writing to inform you that the proposed variations and addition to the conditions of the Yallourn mining licence, MIN5003 will now be made. The changes to the licence conditions will take effect following registration. A number of changes were made to the proposed licence conditions in response to comments made by Energy Australia during consultation.

The Instrument of Variation and Addition of Licence Conditions is enclosed.

PUBLICLY REPORTING REHABILITATION

As you are aware, the Government has announced that it will require public annual reporting on the progress of rehabilitation works by all coal mine owners. This will help to ensure the Victorian public has confidence in the regulatory framework compelling rehabilitation work to be undertaken, as well as the commitment of mine operators to fulfil these requirements.

I understand that you have discussed the new annual reporting arrangements with the Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources (DEDJTR) and have agreed to provide as a minimum:

- the area of rehabilitation completed in the reporting period
- the cumulative area rehabilitated since mining commenced
- a map showing worked areas, areas cumulatively rehabilitated and areas rehabilitated in the reporting period.

This information is to be provided annually by 30 September for publication on the DEDJTR website. Energy Australia may also wish to publish this information on its own website.

I understand you are currently working with DEDJTR to finalise the details. Please contact John Mitas on 9092 2044 or via email John.Mitas@ecodev.vic.gov.au should you require further clarification regarding these matters.



Both the Victorian Government and the broader community welcome your commitment to improving the quality and accessibility of information on mine rehabilitation.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke ending in a small flourish.

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