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Dear Anne

## WORKPLAN VARIATION CONDITIONS

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In response to the DPI's MIN 5003 Work Plan Variation Condition No. 7 regarding the review of Yallourn Mine's Rehabilitation Plan in relation to the feasibility of the flooded mine scenario versus other alternative rehabilitation options, please find attached a report detailing our review findings.

TRUenergy Yallourn took the opportunity to brief our ERC on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2012 on our progress in responding to all of the DPI's Work Plan Variation conditions including Condition No. 7. This briefing to the ERC provided the current status of the review and also discussed the advantages of the flooded mine rehabilitation option as compared to the non-flooded option including stability and associated risks.

I trust that the attached information meets the DPI's requirements.

Yours faithfully

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