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Mr Tony Sutherland  
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Dear Tony

**Approval of Public Safety Management Plan  
Condition 15 of Abel Mine Area 3 SMP approval**

I refer to the following Management Plan submitted by the Leaseholder pursuant to Condition 15 of the Abel Mine Area 3 Subsidence Management Plan approved by the Director General on 16 July 2013:

Abel Mine Subsidence Management Plan, Public Safety Management Plan, SMP Area 3, dated July 2013, signed by the Technical Services Manager on 8 July 2013.

I hereby approve the aforementioned Management Plan subject to the following conditions:

- 1. This approval ceases to have force and effect when extraction within Panel 23 reaches 60 metres from the constructed road of Blackhill Road;*
- 2. The Leaseholder must fully implement and comply with all proposed risk management measures and procedures as detailed in the aforementioned management plan.*

If you have any further enquires do not hesitate to contact Mr Paul Langley  
Subsidence Executive Officer, on 02 4931 6448 or [paul.langley@industry.nsw.gov.au](mailto:paul.langley@industry.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



**Rob Regan**  
Director of Mine Safety Operations

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