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File No: 11/6591

Mr Tony Sutherland  
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Dear Mr Sutherland

**Approval of Infrastructure Management Plan – Condition 14.1  
of Abel Mine Area 2 SMP: Blackhill Road and Taylors Road**

Reference is made to the following management plan:

“Donaldson Coal Pty Limited Abel Mine Subsidence Management Plan Blackhill Road & Taylors Road Management Plan SMP Area 2” July 2012, signed by representatives of Cessnock City Council, 19 November 2012, Mine Subsidence Board, 28 November 2012 and Donaldson Underground Operations, 14 November 2012.

Pursuant to Condition 14.1 of the Director General’s Approval of the Subsidence Management Plan for Abel Mine Area 2 (File No: 09/3641, dated 7 December 2011) I hereby approve the above Management Plan subject to the following condition:

*All risk management measures and procedures as detailed in the management plan listed above must be implemented and fully complied with by the Leaseholder.*

If you have any further enquiries do not hesitate to contact Mr Paul Langley Subsidence Executive Officer on 02 4931 6448.

Yours sincerely

7.12.2012

**Rob Regan**  
Director of Mine Safety Operations