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Attention: Nui Harris

RE: Galilee Coal Project Environmental Management Plan Assessment Report

The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (the department) has assessed the Galilee Coal Project Environmental Management Plan (EM Plan) submitted by Hansen Bailey (on behalf of Waratah Coal Pty Ltd) on 9 October 2015 under section 205 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*, current as at 14 March 2013 (EP Act). This EM Plan was submitted as part of the application for a Level 1, Non-Code Compliant Environmental Authority (EPML00571313, previously MIN102735511) for Mining Lease 70454.

The Coordinator General declared the Galilee Coal Project to be a 'significant project' requiring an Environmental Impact Statement under section 26(1)(a) of the *State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971*.

The department has found that the EM Plan meets the content requirements as per section 203 of the EP Act.

Should you have any further enquiries, please contact the Business Centre (Coal) on telephone (07) 4987 9320.

Yours sincerely

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