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Dear Edwina,

**Lidsdale Siding Mod 5 and Clarence Colliery Mod 10  
Questions on Notice**

I refer to modification application for the Lidsdale Siding Modification 5 and Clarence Colliery Modification 10 (**Application**), currently before the Independent Planning Commission (**Commission**) for determination.

Following the Commission's meeting with Centennial Coal (**Applicant**) on 2 May 2024, the Commission is seeking a response to the following questions taken on notice:

1. Can you provide further information regarding the flexibility of transporting coal via truck to Mount Piper Power Station (**MPPS**) as an alternative to rail?
2. You have advised that there are a number of complexities involved in transporting coal to MPPS via rail. Can you provide further information on this matter?
3. What is the small incremental increase of particulate emissions referenced on page 26 of the Modification Report, dated 13 November 2023? How far within the air quality criteria is it? Can you please provide quantitative data in your response.
4. What is the stockpile capacity at Lidsdale, Western Coal Services and MPPS?

In addition to the above, the Commission is seeking a response to the following questions:

5. Would covering the train cars resolve the sticky coal issue? Has this been considered as an option in providing coal to MPPS?

The Commission requests that the Applicant provide a response by **5pm on Thursday 9 May 2024**. Should you require any clarification in relation to the above, or wish to discuss further, please contact me at [bradley.james@ipcn.nsw.gov.au](mailto:bradley.james@ipcn.nsw.gov.au) or (02) 9383 2146.

Yours sincerely,

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