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**Subject:** Letter to Withdraw Protection Decision Application for Washpool

Dear Errol,

Please find attached the above-mentioned document.

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A hard copy of this letter will be put in the post.

Regards,

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Dear Errol,

**Ref: SCLRD2012/000091**

I write to you requesting that Washpool Coal's abovementioned Protection Decision Application be withdrawn from assessment by your Department. Results of further soils assessments undertaken in November 2013 have prompted a change in strategy to address Strategic Cropping Land matters for the Washpool Coal Project. Washpool Coal is now intending to submit a Validation Decision Application.

Washpool Coal also request that a proportional refund of application fees for the Protection Decision Application be considered. In conversations with Michael Watson of your Department on 19 December 2013, he advised that it may be possible to receive a proportional refund to cover the relevant application fee for the submission of the Validation Decision Application. Specifically, it is requested that sch4p4(7)(1)(c) be refunded from the original application fee of sch4p4(7)(1)(c) paid to your Department for the Protection Decision Application to cover the application fee for a Validation Decision Application.

Should you have any queries, please contact either myself, or Will Rowles of SKM on (07) 3026 7284.

Yours faithfully,  
**Washpool Coal Pty Ltd**

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Please let me know if you have any queries.

Cheers,  
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Hi Vicki & Sue,

As discussed

Cheers

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