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**Subject: Groundwater Management Plan for Mt Pleasant Coal (DA92/97-PA-31)**

Dear Mr. Masters,

I refer to the Groundwater Management Plan which was submitted in accordance with Condition 28 (d) of Schedule 3 of the consent for the Mt Pleasant Coal project (DA92/97-PA-31).

The Department acknowledges that the plan was submitted following an Independent Environmental Audit (IEA) conducted in June 2020 in accordance with Condition 4 (c) of Schedule 5 of the consent. The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it addresses the recommendations of the IEA.

Accordingly, the Secretary has approved the Groundwater Management Plan (Revision 00). Please ensure that the approved plan is placed on the project website at the earliest convenience. You are reminded that if there is any inconsistency between the approved document and the conditions of approval, then the requirements of the conditions of approval prevail.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Jess Watson on 02 9373 2845.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "S O'Donoghue".

Stephen O'Donoghue  
Director  
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary