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By email: Trent.cini@yancoal.com.au

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Subject: Extension of time to submit Independent Water Quality Study (05_0117)

Dear Mr Cini

I refer to your request for an extension of time to complete an Independent Water Quality Study (the study) for the Moolarben Coal Complex Stage 1.

Under condition 32A of Schedule 3 of the above development consent, the study was required to be completed by 30 September 2022.

Whilst extensive investigation work has been completed, I understand that the company awaits a response from the Environment Protection Authority and additional time is needed to address consultation with this agency. The Department considers this request to be reasonable and the Secretary has granted an extension of time until 28 February 2023.

It is noted that the company will continue to discharge water at the existing limits specified in the development consent.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Gen Lucas on (02) 9274 6489 or gen.lucas@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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Director
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As nominee of the Secretary