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**Subject: Moolarben Coal Project Stage 1 (MP\_05\_0117) - UG4 LW401-408 Aboriginal Heritage Site S1MC280 – Subsidence Monitoring and Mitigation Program**

Dear Mr Cini,

I refer to the UG4 LW401-408 Aboriginal Heritage Site S1MC280 – Subsidence Monitoring and Mitigation Program (the program) submitted in accordance the conditional approval of the Extraction Plan for longwalls 401-408 (dated 14 July 2022) for the above project. I also acknowledge your response to the Department's review comments and request for additional information.

The Department has carefully reviewed the program following consultation with the Independent Advisory Panel for Underground Mining (the panel).

Following this assessment, the Secretary provides conditional approval of the program (version 2, dated 23 January 2023), subject to the conditions outlined in **Table 1**.

**Table 1: Conditional Approval**

| Condition | Details                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| 1         | The Proponent must notify the Department of any Level 1, 2 or 3 trigger under the Trigger Action Response Plans (TARPs) included in the program as soon as practicable following identification of the trigger.                                       |
| 2         | Following identification of a Level 1, 2 or 3 trigger under the TARPs included in the program, the recommendations of the Site S1MC280 Technical Committee must be referred to the Department at the same time as referral to the Steering Committee. |

Please ensure you make the document publicly available on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Jack Turner on 9995 5387.

Yours sincerely



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Director  
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary