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Dear Mr Brady

**Bulli Seams Operations Project (MP 08\_0150)  
Appin Mine Area 9 Longwalls 901 – 904 Extraction Plan**

I refer to the Appin Mine Area 9 Longwalls 901 – 904 Extraction Plan which was submitted in accordance with Condition 5 of Schedule 3 of the approval for the Bulli Seams Operations Project (MP 08\_0150). The document has been revised based on the proposed extension of the finishing end of Longwall 904 by 61 metres.

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and supporting information including the document titled "*The effects of the proposed modification to the finishing end of LW904 on previous subsidence predictions and impacts assessments* (MSEC, 2020)".

The Department is satisfied that changes to predicted subsidence associated with the extension of the finishing end of Longwall 904 by 61 metres are minor and can be managed through the implementation of existing management measures. The administrative changes made to the Extraction Plan to reflect the revised Longwall 904 layout are therefore considered to be appropriate.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary has approved the Appin Mine Area 9 Longwalls 901 – 904 Extraction Plan (Revision 2.0, dated December 2020). Please ensure that the approved plan is placed 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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Stephen O'Donoghue  
Director  
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary