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Ulan Coal Mines Limited
Via Major Projects Portal

31/07/2024

Subject: Ulan Coal Complex (MP 08_0184) Ulan Underground Extraction Plan for Longwalls 31 & 32:
Mona Creek Rock Shelter Sites

Dear Mrs Stuart

I refer to the Subsidence Monitoring and Mitigation Program for the Mona Creek Rock Shelter Sites (the program) and supporting information as required by Condition 5 of the approval for the Ulan Underground Extraction Plan for Longwalls 31 & 31 (the Extraction Plan Approval). The Department notes the program includes the following documents:

- *Ulan Underground Extraction Plan Longwalls LW30 – LW32 & LWW6 – LWW8 Addendum - Mona Creek Rock Shelter Sites TARP,*
- *Attachment A Proposed Monitoring System for Mona Creek Rock Shelters (SCT) – Presentation; and*
- *Attachment B – Explanation of Strain Based TARP Levels for Mona Creek Monitoring (SCT)*

The Department has carefully reviewed the program and is satisfied that it meets the requirements of Condition 5 of the Extraction Plan Approval.

The Department notes that baseline monitoring informing the program does not include results from the stress cell monitoring unit that is planned to be installed on the rockface in Q3 2024.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I conditionally approve the Subsidence Monitoring and Mitigation Program for the Mona Creek Rock Shelter Sites (submitted 4 June 2024). The approval is subject to the condition that the Department is notified if the results of planned stress cell monitoring require updates to the Trigger Action Response Plan or mitigation approach as part of the program.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S O'Donoghue', written in a cursive style.

Stephen O'Donoghue
Director
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary