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Lucy Stuart  
Environment and Community Manager  
ULAN COAL MINES LIMITED  
18/7/2024

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**Subject: Ulan Coal Expansion - Appointment of Experts - LW9 and LW10 Revised Ulan West Extraction Plan**

Dear Ms Stuart,

I refer to your request dated 12 June 2024 for the Planning Secretary's endorsement of suitably qualified persons to prepare the Revised Ulan West Extraction Plan for LW9 and LW10 under Condition 26 (a), Schedule 3 of the consent for the Ulan Coal Expansion (MP08\_0184).

The Department has reviewed the nominations and information you have provided and is satisfied that the following are suitably qualified and experienced:

- Dr Ken Mills (Strata Control Technology Limited);
- Steve Wilson (Strata Control Technology Limited);
- Andrew Durick (Australasian Groundwater and Environmental Consultants Pty Ltd);
- Michael Thoma (Australasian Groundwater and Environmental Consultants Pty Ltd);
- Dr Jodie Benton (OzArk Environment & Heritage);
- Susan Shield (Engeny Water Management);
- Rebecca Croake (Eco Logical Australia Pty Ltd);
- Stephen Bragg (Pacific Environmental Pty Ltd).

Accordingly, I can advise that the Planning Secretary endorses the appointments for the purposes of the review and preparation of relevant components of the LW9 and LW10 Revised Ulan West Extraction Plan.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Jack Turner on [Jack.Turner@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Jack.Turner@planning.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary