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Dear Mr Allan

**Ulan Continued Operations Project (PA08_0184)
Extension of time to implement alluvial groundwater monitoring**

I refer to your request for an extension of time to implement alluvial groundwater monitoring as required under the conditions of approval for the Ulan Continued Operations Project (PA08_0184).

The Department notes that:

- suitable locations for monitoring have been investigated and finalised, including four locations for standing level piezometers and one location for a vibrating wire piezometer;
- the vibrating wire piezometer was installed in November 2019; and
- above average rainfall during the months of February, March and April has prevented safe access to several proposed sites for standing level piezometers.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary has granted an extension of time until 31 January 2021 for the installation and finalisation of the monitoring sites. It is requested that an update regarding the status of the installation of the standing level piezometers is provided to the Department by 31 October 2020.

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
Resource Assessments
As nominee of the Planning Secretary