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Dear Mr Allan

**Ulan Continued Operations Project (08\_0184)  
Extension of Time to Secure Biodiversity Offsets**

I refer to your request for an extension of time to secure biodiversity offsets as required under Condition 43A, Schedule 3 of Project Approval 08\_0184 for the Ulan Continued Operations Project.

The Department notes:

- four options are being assessed by Ulan Coal Mines Pty Limited (UCMPL) for the retirement of credits;
- UCMPL have made significant progress in the consideration of these options, including carrying out assessments and consultation with stakeholders; and
- additional time is required to determine the most suitable option and retire the required credits.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary has granted an extension of time until 31 December 2020 to secure the biodiversity offsets. It is requested that you notify the Department once the preferred option has been confirmed.

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

Yours sincerely



Stephen O'Donoghue  
Director  
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary