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Dear Mr Allan

**Ulan Coal Continued Operations Project (MP08_0184)
Ulan West Longwall West 7 Infrastructure First Workings Amendment Request**

I refer to the Ulan West Longwall 7 Infrastructure First Workings Request dated 22 October 2021 which was submitted in accordance with Condition 25 of Schedule 3 of the Ulan Continued Operations Project approval (08_0184).

The Department notes that the proposed first workings amendment seeks to relocate the installation roadway on the northern end of Longwall 7 to the south, by 255 metres due to health and safety and financial risks to mining operations. This would reduce the northern end of Longwall 7 by 255 metres.

The Department has carefully reviewed the first workings request and supporting assessment documentation and is satisfied that the proposed amendments will not increase the risk of subsidence related impacts. Specifically, the proposed amendments are predicted to result in subsidence effects, impacts and consequences that:

- are less than or the same as those of the approved mine plan; and
- comply with the subsidence performance measures outlined in condition 24 of schedule 3 of MP08_0184.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary has approved the amendments outlined in the Ulan West Longwall 7 Infrastructure First Workings Request dated 22 October 2021.

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 Secretary