

Ms Lucy Stuart
Environment and Community Manager
Ulan Coal Operations Pty Ltd

20/07/2022

Subject: Ulan Continued Operations Project (08_0184) – Ulan West Extraction Plan Longwalls LW7-LW8

Dear Ms Stuart

I refer to the Ulan West Extraction Plan Longwalls LW7-LW8 submitted on 11 March 2022 for the above project.

I acknowledge your responses to the Department's requests for additional information and that the Extraction Plan has been updated to address matters raised by the Department and the NSW Resources Regulator.

Overall, the Department considers that the updated Extraction Plan has been prepared in accordance with condition 26 of Schedule 3 of project approval 08_0184. However, the Department also considers that the site's Surface Water Monitoring Program (SWMP) should be updated to include a consolidated summary of the baseline and subsequently recorded stream health and channel stability characteristics for key surface water monitoring locations, to ensure that future monitoring results can be readily compared without navigating to multiple documents. The Department request that this information is included in the next revision to the Water Management Plan (SWMP).

On this basis, the Planning Secretary has approved the Extraction Plan (Version 5.0 dated July 2022).

You are reminded that if there is any inconsistency between the approved document and the conditions of approval, then the requirements of the conditions of approval prevail.

Please ensure you make the document and this approval letter publicly available on the project website.

Please ensure that the approved plan is placed on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Gen Lucas on 9274 6489.

Yours sincerely

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Stephen O'Donoghue
Director
Resource Assessments
As nominee of the Planning Secretary