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**Subject: Extension Request for Water Management Plan**

Dear Ms McLennan

I refer to your request for an extension of time for the submission of the Mt Arthur Coal Water Management Plan as required by Schedule 5 Condition 4 of the Consolidated Consent for MP09\_0062.

The Department notes:

- Hunter Valley Energy Coal (HVEC) recently received the outcome and recommendations of an investigation by DPPI Compliance that requested a revised Water Management Plan by 30 November 2025.
- HVEC proposes to submit a revised Water Management Plan by November 30 that addresses both the requirements of Modification 2 (Schedule 5 Condition 4 of the Consent) and the outcomes of the DPPI Compliance investigation.
- To allow for a single submission of the Water Management Plan, The Department considers this to be a reasonable request.

Accordingly, the Secretary has granted an extension of time until 30 November 2025 for the submission of the revised Mount Arthur Coal Water Management Plan.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Jacob Jones on (02) 4904 2715 or via email at [jacob.jones@dpie.nsw.gov.au](mailto:jacob.jones@dpie.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,



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As nominee of the Secretary