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Dear Ms Richards

**Mt Arthur Coal Mine – Open Cut Extension (MP09_0062)
Water Management Plan**

I refer to the Water Management Plan (the plan), submitted in accordance with condition 29 of Schedule 3 of the development consent for the Mt Arthur Coal Open Cut Extension (MP09_0062).

The Secretary has approved the plan dated 10 December 2020, subject to the following amendments:

- in Section 8.3, replace “rehabilitate” with “rehabilitated” in the first dot point;
- in Section 8.3, add a legend/key to Figure 1;
- in Section 8.4, in the final sentence, replace “HRST” with “HRSTS” and “requirement” with “requirements”;
- in Section 9.3, replace “Guidance on Sampling of Groundwater’s” with “Guidance on the sampling of groundwaters”;
- in Section 9.1, add reference to the location of the baseline data within the document (i.e. Appendices 3, 5 and 6);
- in Section 11.2, replace “Ground Water” in the second dot point with “groundwater”; and
- ensure all references in the table in Appendix 8 are correct.

Please provide a final version of the plan, incorporating the above amendments to the Department by **29 January 2021**. Please ensure that all finalised plans are published on the Mt Arthur Coal website in accordance with condition 11 of Schedule 5 of the development consent.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Sarah Clibborn on 88376095 or via email at sarah.clibborn@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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as nominee of the Secretary

