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Dear Mr Nixon

**Mt Arthur Coal Extension Project (PA 09_0062)
Noise Management Plan Implementation**

I refer to your letter dated 30 July 2020, requesting approval of a proposed four-month timeframe to implement recent revisions to the Mt Arthur Noise Management Plan (NMP), submitted in accordance with condition 9 of Schedule 3 of the approval for the Mt Arthur Coal Extension Project (PA 09_0062).

The Department notes the recent revisions to the NMP included updates to the noise Trigger Action Response Plan (TARP). I understand that additional time is required to retrain staff, update computer systems and internal processes before being able to implement the revised TARP.

Accordingly, the Secretary approves the four-month implementation timeframe. The Department notes that by 30 November 2020, Mt Arthur Coal must be operating under the Noise Management Plan, approved on 17 July 2020.

Until this time Mt Arthur Coal must continue to operate under the Noise Management Plan, approved on 27 May 2013.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Melanie Hollis on 8217 2043.

Yours sincerely



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as nominee of the Secretary