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Dear Ms Christensen

**Mt Arthur Coal - Open Cut Extension (MP09_0062)
Blast Management Plan**

I refer to the **Blast Management Plan** (BMP) submitted in accordance with Condition 17 of Schedule 3 of the Project Approval for the Mt Arthur Open Cut Extension (**MP09_0062**).

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it meets the requirements of the conditions of consent, subject to the following changes:

- Since lodgement of the BMP, the Department has changed its name to the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE). Please update all references to the Department in the BMP accordingly.

Accordingly, the Secretary has approved the Blast Management Plan (Revision 5, dated 6 December 2021). 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 Sarah Clibborn on 88376095 or via email at sarah.clibborn@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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