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Dear Mrs Bailey

**Mt Arthur Coal - Open Cut Extension (MP09_0062) and
Mount Arthur Coal Mine Underground Project (MP09_0091)
Aboriginal Heritage Management Plan**

I refer to the **Aboriginal Heritage Management Plan** (AHMP) submitted in accordance with Condition 45 of Schedule 3 of MP09_0062 for the Mt Arthur Open Cut Extension, and Condition 11 of Schedule 3 of MP 06_0091 for the Mount Arthur Coal Mine Underground Project.

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 AHMP, 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 Aboriginal Heritage Management Plan (Revision 2, dated 13 August 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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as nominee of the Secretary