

Mr Ben Eastwood
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Dear Mr Eastwood

**Mount Piper Power Station – Ash Emplacement (MP 09_0186)
Long Term Ash Management Strategy**

I refer to the revised Long-Term Ash Management Strategy which was submitted to demonstrate that EnergyAustralia has achieved the ash re-use goal of 40% by 31 December 2020.

The Department has reviewed the document and is satisfied that it addresses the requirements of condition D1 of Schedule 2 of the consent for Mount Piper Power Station – Ash Emplacement (MP 09_0186) as an average of 55.1% of ash was re-used since operation commencing in 2013.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary has approved the Long-Term Ash Management Strategy (November 2020). 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 Emily Murray on 02 8837 6041.

Yours sincerely



Stephen O'Donoghue
Director
Resource Assessments

As nominee of the Planning Secretary