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27/04/2023

Subject: Myuna Colliery Water Management Plan

Dear Mr Fiatarone

I refer to the Myuna Colliery Water Management Plan (revision 5, October 2022) submitted in accordance with Condition 22, Schedule 3 and Condition 9, Schedule 5 of the approval for the Myuna Colliery Mining Project (MP10_0080).

I note the Water Management Plan proposes:

- a reduction in alluvial groundwater monitoring from monthly to annually from December 2022; and
- a reduction in surface water monitoring at LDP 9 from daily to monthly, consistent with varied EPL number 366.

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that the plan generally meets the requirements of the relevant conditions, however notes that the proposed reduction in alluvial groundwater monitoring frequency is inconsistent with the recommendations made in the 2022 independent environmental audit. The Department has also made several recommendations to be considered in future reviews of the plan.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I conditionally approve the Water Management Plan (revision 5, October 2022) subject to the following conditions:


1. alluvial groundwater monitoring is undertaken quarterly, consistent with the recommendation of the 2022 independent environmental audit, and
2. within two months of the date of this letter, the Water Management Plan be reviewed to reflect condition 1 and to address the recommendations provided in **Attachment A**.

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the Plan and the conditions of approval, the conditions prevail.

Please ensure you make the revised document publicly available on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Emily Pemberton on 02 8275 1783 or at emily.pemberton@dpie.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J Evans". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Jessie Evans
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary