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Dear Mr Dwyer,

**Maules Creek Coal Mine (10_0138)
Draft Final Void and Closure Management Plan**

I refer to the Draft Final Void and Closure Management Plan (FVCMP), which was submitted in accordance with Condition 74 of Schedule 3 of the approval for the Maules Creek Coal Mine (10_0138).

The Department notes that the FVCMP is a component of the overall Rehabilitation Management Plan (required under condition 73 of Schedule 3 of 10_0138), and that consultation with the Planning Secretary is required prior to submitting the FVCMP to the Resources Regulator for its approval.

The Planning Secretary has reviewed the FVCMP and does not have any further comments.

The Department also notes that a modification to the approval (Modification 7 – Landform) is currently under assessment. If approved, the RMP and FVCMP would require review and if necessary, further revision, as required under Condition 5 of Schedule 5 of 10_0138.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Philip Nevill on 8275 1036.

Yours sincerely



Stephen O'Donoghue
Director
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary