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Dear Mr Dwyer

**Maules Creek Coal Mine (10\_0138)  
BTM Blast Management Strategy**

I refer to the revised BTM Blast Management Strategy, which was submitted in accordance with Condition 25 (h) of Schedule 3 of the approval for the Maules Creek Coal Mine (10\_0138).

The Department has carefully reviewed the updated strategy and notes that consultation has been undertaken with Boggabri and Tarrawonga coal mines.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary has approved the BTM Blast Management Strategy (Revision 4, dated April 2020). Please ensure that the approved strategy is placed on the project website at the earliest convenience.

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

Yours sincerely



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Director  
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary