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Attention: Andrew Rode

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Modification Report Springvale Water Treatment Project SSD-7592 Mod 7

Dear Mr Rode

I refer to your email dated 4 June 2021 to the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) requesting comment on Springvale Water Treatment Plant SSD 7592 Modification 7.

The EPA has reviewed the modification report for the project and understands that the proposal will extend the timeframe that partially treated mine water can be transferred directly from Springvale and Angus Place Collieries to Thompson's Crk Reservoir to 31 October 2021.

The proposal is consistent with previous approved modifications 4 and 5 which authorised the transfer of partially treated mine water up to a volume of 5760 ML to Thompson's Crk Reservoir. The modification report indicates that to date only 38% of the previously approved volume has been transferred.

As there will be no change in previously assessed impacts, the EPA supports the proposed modification that will authorise the transfer of partially treated mine water until 31 October 2021.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at the Regional South (Bathurst) Office of the EPA on (02) 6333 3801 or via e-mail at sandie.jones@epa.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sandie Jones'.

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