



Mr Ralph Northey
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Dear Mr Northey

**Bulga Optimisation Project (SSD-4960)
Surrender of DA 41-03-99**

I refer to your correspondence of 9 December 2019, seeking a further extension to the deadline to surrender open cut consent DA 41-03-99, as required under condition 9 of Schedule 2 of the above development consent.

I understand there remains one landowner within the project area who is yet to provide consent to the surrender of DA 41-03-99, as required under clause 97 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*. I also understand that Glencore has been trying to resolve this matter and is seeking additional time to continue to pursue this landowners consent. Consequently, the Secretary approves an extended deadline of **30 June 2020**.

Please contact Anthony Barnes on 8289 6709 or at anthony.barnes@planning.nsw.gov.au if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Sprott'.

18/12/2019

Matthew Sprott

Director

Resource Assessments

as nominee of the Secretary