



Mr Ralph Northey
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Dear Mr Northey

**Bulga Optimisation Project (SSD 4960)
Approval of Water Expert**

I refer to your request for the Secretary's approval of suitably qualified persons to prepare a revised Site Water Management Plan for the Bulga Optimisation Project (SSD 4960).

The Department has reviewed the nomination and information you have provided and is satisfied that this expert is suitably qualified and experienced. Consequently, I can advise that the Secretary approves the appointment of Mr Anthony Marzsalek of HEC Consulting to prepare the revised Site Water Management Plan.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Melanie Hollis on 8712 2043.

Yours sincerely

Matthew Sprott
A/Director
Resource Assessments (Coal & Quarries)

As nominee of the Planning Secretary