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Mr Matthew Sprott
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Department of Planning, Industry & Environment
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Dear Mr Sprott

SSD-5144 – Water Management Plan

On 29 March 2021, Centennial Mandalong submitted incident reports to the Department of Planning, Industry & Environment associated with discharge events from LDP003 at the Mandalong Mine Access Site (MMAS) Sediment Control Dam, LDP004 at the Mandalong South Surface Site (MSSS) Sediment Dam and the MSSS Stockpile Dam.

As a result of these environmental incidents, a review of the Mandalong Mine Water Management Plan was undertaken in accordance with the requirements of Schedule 6, Condition 7 of the Mandalong Southern Extension Project SSD-5144 development consent. The review of the Mandalong Mine Water Management Plan has determined that updates are required specifically in relation to water management at the MSSS.

Centennial Mandalong is currently undertaking an assessment of the MSSS stockpile material, with an investigation to also be conducted to determine options to manage the MSSS stockpile material. Therefore, Centennial Mandalong would like to request an extension in the time frame to complete an update to the Mandalong Mine Water Management Plan until 25 October 2021, during which time the options assessment for the MSSS stockpile will be completed which will then be incorporated into the update to the Mandalong Mine Water Management Plan.

If you have any questions or require any further information in regard to this matter, please contact me on my mobile 0407 207 530 or email james.wearne@centennialcoal.com.au.

Yours sincerely



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