

Mr James Wearne Group Manager Approvals/Environment Centennial Coal Company Ltd PO Box 1000 Toronto NSW 2283

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Dear Mr Wearne

## Mandalong Southern Extension Project (SSD-5144) Suitably qualified & experienced persons - rock shelter monitoring

I refer to your request (SSD-5144-PA-49) for the Secretary's approval of suitably qualified and experienced archaeologists to undertake rock shelter monitoring, in accordance with the approved Rock Shelter Monitoring Program, as required by condition 11 of Schedule 4 of the conditions of consent for the Mandalong Southern Extension Project (SSD-5144).

The Department has reviewed the nominations and information you have provided and is satisfied that these archaeologists are suitably qualified and experienced. Consequently, I can advise that the Secretary approves the appointment of Nicola Roche, Stephanie Howden and Andrew Crisp to undertake rock shelter monitoring in accordance with the approved Rock Shelter Monitoring Program.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact James McDonough on (02) 9585 6313.

Yours sincerely

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Jessie Evans Director Resource Assessments

As nominee of the Secretary