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Dear Mr McWha

**Chain Valley Colliery (SSD-5465) and Mannering Colliery (MP06_0311)
Request to Combine Environmental Management Documents**

I refer to your letter of 13 October 2020 requesting the Planning Secretary's approval to produce a combined Environmental Management Strategy in accordance with conditions 23(d) of Schedule 2 of SSD-5465 and 16(d) of Schedule 2 of MP06_0311 respectively.

The Department acknowledges the common ownership and management of both collieries by Great Southern Energy (trading as Delta Coal) and understands that they are managed in an integrated manner. Accordingly, the Department supports Delta Coal's request to combine the Environmental Management Strategies required under both consents to improve the on-site environmental management of the collieries.

Therefore, the Planning Secretary grants approval for Delta Coal to produce a combined Environmental Management Strategy in accordance with condition 1 of Schedule 6 of SSD-5465, condition 1 of Schedule 5 of MP06_0311 and incorporate the monitoring commitments included in Appendix 3, Statement of Commitments of MP06_0311.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Melissa Anderson on 8275 1392.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary