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Subject: **Western Coal Services Project (SSD-5579) - Water Management Plan**

Dear Mr. Peard,

I refer to your request for review and approval of the Water Management Plan for Western Coal Services Project (SSD-5579). I also acknowledge your response to the Department's review comments and request for additional information.

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it generally meets the requirements of the relevant conditions of approval (SSD-5579). Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I conditionally approve the Water Management Plan (Rev 6, dated 25 July 2024) under Schedule 3, Condition 24.

The Department requires Western Coal Services to resubmit the Water Management Plan by Friday 20 December 2024 to ensure Condition 19, 23, 24 (a) and 24 (c)(iii) are satisfied within the plan, along with any changes required from the consultation currently being undertaken with the NSW Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) on water improvements on site.

Please ensure you make the document publicly available on the project website at the earliest convenience. If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Scotney Moore, on 02 9274 6342.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary