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Dear Mr Wearne

**Springvale Mine Extension Project (SSD 5594)
Extraction Plan for Longwalls 428-432**

I refer to your request dated 6 April 2020 seeking the for the Planning Secretary's approval of suitably qualified persons to prepare the Springvale Extraction Plan for Longwalls 428 to 432.

The Department has reviewed the nominations and information you have provided and is satisfied that these experts are suitably qualified and experienced. Consequently, I can advise that the Planning Secretary approves the appointment of:

- Adam Williams, Principal Environmental Scientist of SLR – Lead Consultant;
- Samantha Hayes, Senior Project Consultant of SLR – Lead Consultant;
- Peter Corbett, General Manager Technical and Business Support of Centennial Coal – Support;
- James Wearne, Group Approvals Manager of Centennial Coal – Support;
- Natalie Gardiner, Environment and Community Coordinator of Centennial Springvale – Support;
- Sarah Kimm, Senior Surveyor of Centennial Springvale – Support;
- James Barbato, Associate Director of Mine Subsidence Engineering Consultants – Technical Specialist (Subsidence);
- Arne Bishop, Service Line Leader RPS – Technical Specialist (Terrestrial and Aquatic Ecology); and
- Greg Sheppard, Senior Associate Hydrogeologist of Jacobs – Technical Specialist (Hydrogeology).

I also note your intention to consolidate previous versions of the Water Management Plan, Biodiversity Management Plan and Swamp Monitoring Program under this Extraction Plan to cover Longwalls 415 to 432. The Department and the Independent Monitoring Panel support this approach. However, please ensure that the submitted documents provide detailed clarification as to how these plans would change, including tracked-changed versions.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Gen Lucas on 9274 6489.

Yours sincerely



Stephen O'Donoghue
Director
Resource Assessments

As nominee of the Planning Secretary