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Dear Mr Wearne

**Springvale Coal Mine (SSD 5594)
Extension of Time to Surrender DA 11/92 Development Consent**

I refer to your letter dated 29 July 2021 requesting the Planning Secretary extend the surrender date for development consent DA 11/92 as required under Condition 10 of Schedule 2 of the consent for the Springvale Coal Mine (SSD 5594).

The Department notes the continued difficulties Centennial faces in order to surrender the development consent, which would require signed statements from over 300 landowners to consent to surrendering the development consent (as prescribed by clause 97(1)(e) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*).

The Department does not expect necessary legislative amendments to deal with the surrender of consents across multiple landholdings to be made in time to allow Centennial to surrender the development consent by 19 September 2021.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary has granted a further extension to surrender the development consent for DA 11/92, as required under condition 10 of Schedule 2 of SSD 5594, until 19 September 2023. Centennial must not undertake any development or activities under DA11/92.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Gabrielle Allan on 02 9585 6078 or gabrielle.allan@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary