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Dear Mr Wallace

Springvale Colliery (SSD 5594)
Extension of time to prepare corrective action report

I refer to your request (SSD-5594-PA-4) for an extension of time to prepare a corrective action report in relation to a water level trigger exceedance under the Springvale Colliery Swamp Monitoring Program.

The Department notes that on 26 November 2019, Springvale Colliery notified the Department of a water level trigger exceedance at the Pine / Nine Mile Swamp Confluence. In accordance with the Swamp Monitoring Program, a corrective action report is required to be submitted within eight weeks of this date.

However, due to recent bushfire events, access to the relevant monitoring location (ie BS3) is currently not permitted and an extension of time is being sought to deliver the report once access has been regained.

On this basis, the Secretary has granted an extension of time for the delivery of the report by 6 March 2020. The Department encourages you to also consult with the Commonwealth Department of Environment and Energy in relation to any extensions required under EPBC 2013/6881.

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 Secretary