

Jason Desmond Mt Owen/Glendell Operations 158 Hebden Road Ravensworth NSW 2330

24/09/2021

Dear Mr Desmond

Mount Owen Continued Operations Project (SSD-5850) Approval of Revised Rehabilitation Strategy

I refer to the revised Rehabilitation Strategy which was submitted in accordance with condition 43 of Schedule 3 of the development consent for the Mount Owen Continued Operations Project (SSD-5850).

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it has been updated to reflect the additional infrastructure approved as part of Modification 6 to SSD 5850, noting that the changes that have been made are largely administrative in nature. The Department also agrees, in accordance with condition 18 of Schedule 2, that due to the administrative nature of the revisions that consultation with the public authorities listed in condition 43 of Schedule 3 was not required.

Accordingly, the Secretary has approved the Rehabilitation Strategy (Version 3, dated May 2021). Please ensure that the approved plan is placed on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Joe Fittell on (02) 4908 6896.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen O'Donoghue Director Resource Assessments (Coal & Quarries) <u>As nominee of the Planning Secretary</u>