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Subject: Approval of Biodiversity Offset Management Plan

Dear Mr Moreno

I refer to the revised Biodiversity Offset Management Plan which has been submitted in accordance with condition 31 of Schedule 3 of the development consent for the Mt Owen Mine (SSD-5850) and condition 40 of Schedule 3 of the development consent for the Glendell Mine (DA 80/952).

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it meets the requirements of the relevant conditions of SSD-5850 and DA 80/952, noting the conditions were mostly administrative in nature.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the revised Biodiversity Offset Management Plan (version 4.0, dated October 2023). In addition, the Planning Secretary agrees, in accordance with condition 18 of Schedule 2 of SSD-5850 and condition 17 of Schedule 2 of DA 80/952, that consultation with the relevant parties listed in the development consents is not required given the administrative nature of the changes.

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the Biodiversity Offset Management Plan and the conditions of approval, the conditions prevail.

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 me on (02) 4908 6896.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary