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Dear Mr Knight

**Rix's Creek South Continuation Project (SSD 6300)
Extension of Time to Retire Biodiversity Credits**

I refer to your letter dated 15 September 2020, for an extension of time to retire the Stage 1 credits as required under the condition B44 of the Rix's Creek South Continuation Project consent (SSD 6300).

The Department understands the Biodiversity Conservation Trust has advised there have been delays in the process for retiring credits and it is not expecting Bloomfield's application to be finalised by February 2021.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary has granted a twelve month extension of time until 24 September 2022 for Bloomfield to retire the Stage 1 credits.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Spratt'.

Matthew Spratt
Director
Resource Assessments (Coal & Quarries)

As nominee of the Planning Secretary