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Dear Mr Knight

**Rix's Creek South Continuation of Mining Project (SSD 6300)
Consultation on Rix's Creek Mine Mining Operations Plan**

I refer to the Rix's Creek Mine Mining Operations Plan (MOP) (Amendment A) which was submitted for consultation with the Department in accordance with condition B74 of the Rix's Creek South Continuation of Mining Project consent (SSD 6300).

The Department understands that changes have been made to the MOP (Amendment A) to reflect the granting of Mining Lease 1803 and to incorporate an updated tailings management strategy.

I am aware that the MOP is required to be prepared to the satisfaction of the Resources Regulator, in consultation with various agencies. I also note that the MOP has been prepared to address the requirements of the Rehabilitation Management Plan, required under condition B74 of SSD 6300.

The Department has carefully reviewed the revised MOP (Amendment A) and is satisfied that it addresses the requirements of SSD 6300. Accordingly, the Department confirms it has no comments on the document.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Joe Fittell on the details listed above.

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