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Dear Mr Knight

**Rix's Creek Coal Extension - (SSD-6300)
Staged Biodiversity Credits**

I refer to your letter dated 4 November 2021 requesting a change in the staging of surface disturbance and the associated credit retirements provided in Condition 46 of Schedule 2 of the consent condition for the Rix's Creek Coal Extension (SSD-6300-PA-41).

The Department, in consultation with Biodiversity, Conservation and Science, has determined that the revisions to the Stage Areas remain within the same approved project footprint and the total credits required remain unchanged.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary has approved the revised Staged Biodiversity Credit retirements.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Charissa Pillay on 02 99955944.

Yours sincerely

Stephen O'Donoghue
Director
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As nominee of the Secretary