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15/11/2021

Dear Mr. Mulhearn

**Mt Thorley Continuation Project (SSD-6465)
Water Management Plan**

I refer to the Water Management Plan submitted in accordance with Condition 25 of Schedule 3 of the development Consent for the Mt Thorley Continuation Project (SSD-6465).

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it meets the requirements of the relevant Conditions of Consent.

Accordingly, the Secretary has approved the Water Management Plan (Version 5.1, dated 31 October 2021). Please ensure that the approved plan is placed on the project website at the earliest convenience.

Considering the minor nature of the Surface and Groundwater triggers revisions MTW must consult with both DPIE Water and NRAR prior to the next revision of the Water Management Plan and include evidence of this consultation when submitting their revised document.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Wayne Jones on (02) 6575 3406.

Yours sincerely

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Stephen O'Donoghue
Director
Resource Assessments
As nominee of the Secretary