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Dear Mr Flood

**Wilpinjong Coal Mine Extension (SSD 6764)
Approval of experts to prepare revised Water Management Plan**

I refer to your request dated 22 June 2020 for the Planning Secretary's approval of suitably qualified persons to prepare the Water Management Plan for the Wilpinjong Coal Mine Extension (SSD 6764).

The Department has reviewed the nominations and information you have provided and is satisfied that these experts are suitably qualified and experienced. Consequently, I can advise that the Planning Secretary approves the appointment of Duncan Barnes, Fiona Stark and Paul Delaney from SLR to prepare the Water Management Plan.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Jack Turner on 9995 5387.

Yours sincerely

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Stephen O'Donoghue
Director
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary