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Dear Mr Bennetts

**Wilpinjong Coal Mine Extension (SSD-6764)
Extension of Time to submit Environmental Management Plans**

I refer to your request (dated 30 June 2020) for an extension of time to review and submit revised Environmental Management Plans as required under the Condition 5, Schedule 5 of SSD-6764 for the Wilpinjong Coal Mine Extension.

The Department notes:

- additional time is required to complete a detailed review of the Water Management Plan which requires input from water specialists;
- updates to most of the Environmental Management Plans are minor and consist of changes to refer to ML 1795; and
- an extension to complete the review of the Water Management Plan would allow all the Environmental Management Plans to be submitted together.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary has granted an extension of time until 27 August 2020 to submit the Environmental Management Plans.

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

Yours sincerely



Stephen O'Donoghue
Director
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary