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Dear Ms Farnon

**United Wambo Open Cut Coal Project (SSD 7142)
Notification of Commencement of Phase 1B**

I refer to your letter dated 3 July 2020, notifying the Department of the intended commencement of Phase 1B of operations under condition A5(b) of development consent SSD 7142.

The Department notes your desire to intention to commence activities under Phase 1B on 17 July 2020 or the date at which the last management plan required prior to the commencement of Phase 1B is approved by the Planning Secretary.

Given the impending nature of your desired commencement timeframe, I wish to reiterate that it is a compliance requirement of SSD 7142 that all management plans relevant to Phase 1B be approved by the Planning Secretary prior to any works occurring under Phase 1B.

While I acknowledge your desire to move into the next phase of the project imminently, this may only be undertaken once the Department has completed its review of the remaining management plans and you have been notified in writing of the Planning Secretary's approval.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Melanie Hollis on 8217 2043.

Yours sincerely

Matthew Sprott
Director
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as nominee of the Planning Secretary