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Dear Ms Farnon

**United Wambo Open Cut Coal Project (SSD 7142)
Approval of Blast Management Plan – Phase 2**

I refer to the United Wambo Blast Management Plan – Phase 2 submitted in accordance with condition B21 of the consent for the United Wambo Open Cut Coal Project (SSD 7142).

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it adequately addresses the requirements of the relevant condition conditions for Phase 2 of the operations.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary has approved the United Wambo Blast Management Plan – Phase 2 (Revision 3.0, dated August 2020). The Department understands that Phase 2 of the operation will commence on 1 December 2020. Therefore, please continue to operate in accordance with the Blast Management Plan approved for Phase 1B until the commencement of Phase 2.

Please ensure that the approved plan is placed on the project website at the earliest convenience.

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