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Dear Ms Farnon

**United Wambo Open Cut Coal Mine Project (SSD 7142)
Endorsement of Water Expert**

I refer to your letter dated 17 August 2020, requesting the Planning Secretary's approval of a suitably qualified person to prepare the Water Management Plan for the United Wambo Open Cut Coal Mine Project (SSD 7142).

I understand the Water Management Plan required by condition B52 of SSD 7142 includes several sub-management plans including a Surface Water Management Plan and Erosion and Sediment Control Plan.

The Department has reviewed the nomination and information you have provided and is satisfied that Chris Bonomini from Umwelt Australia is suitably qualified and experienced. Consequently, I can advise that the Planning Secretary approves the appointment of Chris Bonomini to prepare the Water Management Plan, Surface Water Management Plan and Erosion and Sediment Control Plan.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Spratt'.

Matthew Spratt
Director
Resource Assessments (Coal & Quarries)

as nominee of the Planning Secretary