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Dear Ms Farnon

**United Wambo Open Cut Coal Project (SSD 7142)  
Approval of Water Management Plan**

I refer to the United Wambo Water Management Plan (WMP), submitted in accordance with condition B52 of the consent for the United Wambo Open Cut Coal Project (SSD 7142). I understand that revisions to the WMP are required prior to Phase 2 of operations, between the United Wambo Joint Venture and Wambo Coal Mine, which are scheduled to start on 1 December 2020.

I note that the WMP includes the following sub – plans:

- Site Water Balance;
- Salt Balance;
- Erosion and Sediment Control Plan;
- Surface Water Management Plan;
- Groundwater Management Plan; and
- Water Monitoring Plan.

The Department notes that the Site Water Balance, Salt Balance and Water Monitoring Program cover both the Wambo Coal Mine and United Wambo Joint Venture operations.

The Department has carefully reviewed the WMP and is satisfied that it adequately addresses the relevant requirements of the approval. Accordingly, the Planning Secretary has approved the WMP (Revision 3.1, October 2020) for Phase 2 of the operations. Please continue to operate in accordance with the previously approved WMP until Phase 2 commences.

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 Sprott'.

Matthew Sprott  
Director  
Resource Assessments (Coal & Quarries)

as nominee of the Planning Secretary

