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Dear Ms. McLaughlin

Maxwell Underground (SSD-9526) Contaminated Material Protocol

I refer to the Contaminated Material Protocol submitted in accordance with Condition B67 of Schedule 2 of the Development Consent for the Maxwell Underground Coal Mine Project (SSD-9526).

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it is consistent with the relevant conditions of consent.

Accordingly, the Secretary has approved the Contaminated Material Protocol (Version 2, dated 10 February 2022). 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 Wayne Jones on (02) 6575 3406.

Yours sincerely

Stephen O'Donoghue

Director

Resource Assessments

As nominee of the Secretary