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Dear Mr Wearne

**Airly Coal Expansion Modification 3 (SSD-5581-Mod-3)
Request for Additional Information**

The Department has received advice from the Department's Water Group and Natural Resources Access Regulator in relation to the above modification.

I understand that this advice has been provided very late in the assessment process and I apologise for this inconvenience. The Department's Water Group has had strained resources due to several competing priorities including urgent drought-related work.

Please consider this advice and provide a response at your earliest convenience. Should you require clarification regarding any of the issues raised, the Department can facilitate a teleconference with the Water Group to discuss.

If you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Andrew Rode on 02 8289 6744 or at andrew.rod@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,



Gen Lucas
Team Leader
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Enclosed: Advice from DPIE – Water dated 21 February 2020