

Mr Ralph Northey Bulga Coal 567 Broke Rd Singleton New South Wales 2330

16/12/2021

Dear Mr Northey

## Bulga Optimisation Project (SSD 4960) Extension of Time to Surrender Consent

I refer to your letter dated 1 December 2021 seeking an extension to the timeframe to surrender the development consent for the Bulga Open Cut Project (DA 41-03-99) in accordance with condition 9 of Schedule 2 of SSD 4960.

The Department notes you are still in consultation with one of the landowners and require further time in order to obtain the required landowner consent.

Accordingly, the Secretary has granted an extension of time until 30 June 2022 to obtain landowner consent and surrender DA 41-03-99.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Joe Fittell on (02) 4908 6896.

Yours sincerely

Stephen O'Donoghue

Director

Resource Assessments

As nominee of the Secretary