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Garry
Dear Mr Bailey

Rixs Creek Extension Project (SSD 6300)

I refer to your letter dated 13 February and email on 14 February 2017 requesting an extension of time to prepare a revised Response to Submissions Addendum (RTSA) report, as requested by the Department on 20 January 2017.

I wish to advise you that the Department does not object to the request for additional time to enable your consultants to collect relevant information and liaise with agencies (particularly, the Office of Environment and Heritage) in order to finalise the revised RTSA report.

Accordingly, it is requested that the revised RTSA report is submitted as soon as possible and no later than 17 March 2017. I would appreciate your early advice as to the overall "scope" of the RTSA (ie. the extent of additional lands, which it will address).

If you wish to discuss this matter, please contact Thomas Watt on 9274 6375.

Yours sincerely,

Howard Reed

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