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Dear Chris

Snowy 2.0 Exploratory Works (SSI 9208) Extension of Time to prepare the Rehabilitation Management Plan

I refer to your request (SSI 9208 PA-43) seeking a further six-week extension to prepare the Rehabilitation Management Plan required under condition 58, Schedule 3 of SSI 9208.

The Department notes that while a previous extension was granted on 3 March 2020, additional time is required to develop the plan which will lead into the Snowy 2.0 Main Works Rehabilitation Plan. I note that the National Parks and Wildlife Service supports the proposed six-week extension, provided matters raised in consultation are adequately addressed.

Accordingly, the Secretary agrees to extend the submission date for the Rehabilitation Management Plan. You are required to provide the Rehabilitation Management Plan to the Secretary by **1 November 2020**.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Anthony Ko on 8217 2022.

Yours sincerely

Nicole Brewer Director Energy Assessments

As nominee of the Planning Secretary