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Chris Wake
Delegate of the Adminstrating Authority
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Dear Chris,

Submission of Wards Well Progressive Rehabilitation and Closure Plan and Schedule

Final submission of the BHP Mitsui Coal Pty Limited (BMC) Progressive Rehabilitation and Closure Plan (PRC Plan) and associated PRCP Schedule for Wards Well, refers.

1. The initial Wards Well PRC Plan and PRCP Schedule were submitted to the Department of Environment and Science (DES) (administrating authority) on 25 February 2021 (transition notice date: 26 February 2021).
2. An official Information Request was issued to BMC by the administrating authority on 12 May 2021. Since then, numerous discussions have been held with the administrating authority to ensure suitable consideration of the Information Request issues raised.
3. The updated PRC Plan and PRCP Schedule now accompany this letter.

In terms of Section 2.3 Information Stage of the PRCP Guideline (March, 2021), this letter serves to confirm that all aspects raised in the Information Request have been addressed. It is requested that the administrating authority now proceed with the assessment of the application for Ward Well's PRCP Schedule.

Yours sincerely

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