



Professor Mary O'Kane
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Dear Professor O'Kane

Mary

I refer to your letter to the Secretary, dated 17 April 2019, seeking an extension of time for the Commission to submit the final report for the initial public hearing for the Hume Coal Project and Berrima Rail Upgrade Project from 24 April until 30 May 2019.

I would like to advise you that the Secretary has considered the reasons outlined in your letter and agreed to the proposed extension under the terms of reference of the Minister's request to the Commission dated 7 December 2018.

Should the Commission have any further questions about this extension or the above projects, it should contact Stephen O'Donoghue, A/Director Resource and Energy Assessments on [REDACTED] or stephen.odonoghue@planning.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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