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Dear Ms McLean

Thank you for your correspondence to the Planning Secretary of the Department of Planning and Environment requesting an extension of the determination date for the Glendell Continued Operations Project (Project). The Planning Secretary asked me to respond on his behalf.

The Department understands that the Independent Planning Commission (Commission) has made the decision to consider additional material provided by the Commonwealth Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment and the Applicant (Glencore) regarding a report prepared under section 10 of the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984*.

The Department understands the Commission will soon request further assessment from the Department regarding this information, and is seeking an extension of time to make a determination following receipt of the further assessment.

The Planning Secretary agrees to provide the Commission an extension of the determination date for the Project to six weeks following receipt of any further assessment provided by the Department.

If you have any questions, contact Steve O'Donoghue on [REDACTED] or via email at Stephen.Odonoghue@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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