

From: Edwina.White@centennialcoal.com.au
Sent: Friday, 20 August 2010 7:44 AM
To: Irvin Marc
Cc: tony.seibel-barnes@centennialcoal.com.au;
Robert.Oliver@centennialcoal.com.au; Daryn.Railey@centennialcoal.com.au
Subject: RE: Springvale Geotechnical - Geophysical Investigation

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

Attachments: Notice_1116324_signed.pdf; Notice_1117191_signed.pdf

Dear Marc

Thank you for the notification regarding determination of our application to undertake Geophysical and Geotechnical work within East Wolgan Swamp (as per your email below). Since this time, we have contacted our experts which include Geophysicists, Hydrogeologists, Ecologists, Bush Regenerators and internal staff. We recently carried out a risk assessment and training session regarding project requirements, approval conditions and scoped a project plan. Unfortunately, some of the essential equipment required to undertake the work is committed to other projects and some of our experts are unavailable in the very near future due to other projects and work commitments for a period of up to 10 weeks. Accordingly, the expiry date on the s95 certificate (which states end of September 2010) does not provide sufficient time for us to plan, commission, mobilise, and complete field surveys. I note that we have been in this situation before and I refer to your previous advice below:

"If you send me an email attaching the certificate, and stating that proposed work was not able to be carried out (if that is the case). Also include reason/s why the work was no able to be done before the expiry date and propose a new expiry date. Provide any other information you think may be relevant."

I have attached the certificates which relate to the Geophysical and Geotechnical Investigation and request an extension to the expiry date to end December 2010, due to the availability of experts and equipment (see above). We anticipate that the field work will be completed by October/November, however this will be weather dependant (ie. too much rain creates poor conditions) and therefore we would like some time contingency of 1 - 2 months to cope with unpredictable weather conditions. These are the main reasons for the request for an extension to the expiry date out to 30 December 2010.

I would appreciate it if you could confirm receipt of this correspondence via return email and advise on the process/progress of this request.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind Regards

Edwina White
Regional SMP Coordinator

Edwina.White@centennialcoal.com.au
www.centennialcoal.com.au

Attention:

This message and any files transmitted with it are confidential and intended solely for the use of those persons to whom the message is addressed. If you have received this message in error please notify the sender immediately and then delete this message. Any unauthorised form of reproduction of this message

or any files transmitted with it is strictly prohibited. Any views or opinions presented in this message are solely those of the author and do not necessarily represent those of Centennial Coal Company Limited. The recipient should check this message and any attachments for the presence of viruses. Centennial Coal Company Limited accepts no liability for any damage caused by any virus transmitted by this message.

Marc Irvin <Marc.Irvin@environment.nsw.gov.au>
03/08/10 08:42 AM
To "Edwina.White@centennialcoal.com.au"
<Edwina.White@centennialcoal.com.au>
cc
Subject RE: Springvale Geotechnical - Geophysical Investigation

Hi Edwina

I have attached the results of the TSC Act s91 application. I have also sent a hard copy to you in the post (to Wallerawang) and to the Springvale office in Market St Sydney (as our system requires). Could you please forward to the relevant people at Springvale as required (e.g. Daryn Railey)?

As mentioned there were a couple of minor issues that my managers had asked, so thanks for addressing those so quickly. I also wish to draw to your attention the "recommendations" or mitigation measures that were listed in the flora and fauna report included with the application; these have been included as conditions of the certificate to undertake the works, so please ensure they are adhered to. They are as written in your report so nothing new.

Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Regards
Marc Irvin

Senior Threatened Species Officer | Department of Environment, Climate Change & Water | * PO Box 2111 DUBBO NSW 2830 | (02 6883 5348. | Fax: (02) 6884 9382 | E-mail: marc.irvin@environment.nsw.gov.au

This email is intended for the addressee(s) named and may contain confidential and/or privileged information.
If you are not the intended recipient, please notify the sender and then delete it immediately.
Any views expressed in this email are those of the individual sender except where the sender expressly and with authority states them to be the views of the Department of Environment, Climate Change & Water NSW.