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Subject: Metropolitan Coal Mine - Longwalls 308-310 Extraction Plan

Dear Mr Degotardi

I refer to the Extraction Plan for Longwalls 308 to 310 (Extraction Plan), dated May 2022 and submitted in accordance with condition 6 of Schedule 3 of the approval for the Metropolitan Colliery (MP 08\_0149).

The Department has reviewed the Extraction Plan and has carefully considered agency and stakeholder advice. The Department has also carefully considered the Independent Advisory Panel for Underground Mining's (the Panel) advice and recommendations. The Department is satisfied that the revised Extraction Plan (dated November 2022):

- addresses the agency and stakeholder advice and the Panel's recommendations; and
- meets the requirements of the relevant conditions in the Metropolitan Colliery approval (MP 08\_0149).

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the Extraction Plan for Longwalls 308 to 310 (dated November 2022). The Department's reasons for approval are outlined in Attachment A, appended to this letter.

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the Plan and the conditions of approval, the conditions prevail.

Please ensure you make the document publicly available on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Melanie Hollis on 8217 2043.

Yours sincerely



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Resource Assessments

As nominee of the Planning Secretary

