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Dear Jessie,

Appin Mine - Longwalls 709 to 711 and 905 Extraction Plan

I refer to the Bulli Seam Operations (BSO) Project Approval, Condition 5(a) requiring that extraction plans be prepared by suitably qualified and experienced persons whose appointment has been endorsed by the Secretary.

IMC has prepared and submitted the Appin Mine - Longwalls 709 to 711 and 905 Extraction Plan application to the Department. The specialist assessments and studies developed to support the Extraction Plan are tabulated below. The specialists who have undertaken these assessments are suitably qualified and experienced in their respective fields.

A curriculum vitae for each of the consultants and South32 document authors are enclosed.

Assessment	Company	Person	Position
Subsidence assessment	Mine Subsidence Engineering Consultants	Dr James Barbato	Associate Director
Groundwater assessment	SLR Consulting	Graham Hawkes	Technical Director — Hydrogeologist Hydrology & Hydrogeology
Surface water assessment	SLR Consulting	Paul Delaney	Technical Discipline Manager
Aquatic ecology assessment	Cardno	Daniel Pygas	Senior Environmental Scientist
Biodiversity assessment	Niche Environment and Heritage	Sian Griffiths	Senior Ecologist
Landslide risk assessment	GHD	Andrew Leventhal	Senior Technical Director – Geotechnics
Heritage assessment	Biosis Research	Samantha Keats	Consultant Archaeologist

IMC is seeking the endorsement of the Secretary for these consultants, Cody Brady and Gary Brassington in accordance with Condition 5(a) of the BSO Approval.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Gary Brassington.

Sincerely

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Cody Brady

Principal Mining Approvals