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Dear Mr Brady

**Bulli Seam Operations Project (MP08\_0150)**  
**Endorsement of Experts – Appin Mine Longwalls 709 to 711 and 905 Extraction Plan**

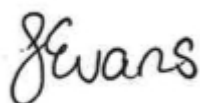
I refer to your request (MP08\_0150-PA-52) for the Secretary's approval of suitably qualified persons to prepare the Extraction Plan and supporting technical assessments for Appin Mine's Longwalls 709 to 711 and Longwall 905 in the Bulli Seam Operations Project (MP08\_0150).

The Department has reviewed the nominations and information you have provided and is satisfied that these experts are suitably qualified and experienced. Consequently, I can advise that the Secretary approves the appointments of:

- Mr Gary Brassington and Mr Cody Brady of South32 Illawarra Metallurgical Coal to prepare the Extraction Plan – Main Document;
- Dr James Barbato of Mine Subsidence Engineering Consultants to prepare the Subsidence Assessment;
- Mr Graham Hawkes of SLR Consulting to prepare the Groundwater Assessment;
- Mr Paul Delaney of SLR Consulting to prepare the Surface Water Assessment;
- Ms Sian Griffiths of Niche Environment and Heritage to prepare the Biodiversity Assessment;
- Mr Dan Pygas of Cardno to prepare the Aquatic Ecology Assessment;
- Ms Samantha Keats of Biosis Research to prepare the Heritage Assessment; and
- Mr Andrew Levanthal of GHD to prepare the Landslide Risk Assessment.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Nagindar Singh on 8289 6873.

Yours sincerely



Jessie Evans  
Director  
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*As nominee of the Secretary*