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### **Mt Arthur Coal MOD2 – Schedule 3 Condition 24C Extension Request**

To Jack,

In accordance with the Mt Arthur Coal Consolidated Consent MOD2 (**MOD2**) as granted on 16 April 2025 HVEC is required to:

*24C. Within 6 months of the determination of MOD2, unless otherwise agreed by the Secretary, the Applicant must prepare a Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Plan in consultation with the EPA. The Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Plan must consider the results of the updated gas assignment model required by Condition 24B.*

**Note:**

- *With the introduction of the EPA's Climate Change Policy and Climate Change Action Plan, the Applicant will be required to prepare and implement a Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Plan (or similar) in accordance with requirements provided by the EPA under the POEO Act.*
- *In accordance with its Climate Change Action Plan 2023-20256, the NSW EPA is preparing guidance for the preparation and implementation of various climate change related guidelines.*

HVEC has engaged a suitably qualified person/s to undertake the gas assignment model review, which will be submitted no later than 30 September 2025 as approved by the Secretary on 23 June 2025.

In consideration of this submission date and the draft guidance from the NSW EPA on the Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Plans currently under consultation, HVEC is requesting an extension to the original due date of 16 October 2025.

HVEC is seeking an extension from the Secretary to submit the Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Plan no later than 31 March 2026. It is expected that this will allow enough time for the gas assignment model review to be assessed by DPHI and for the EPA to finalise their Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Plan guidance documents. Should more time be required, HVEC may be in contact to request a further extension to this due date if it is deemed necessary.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

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