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Mt Arthur Coal MOD2 – Schedule 3 Condition 24B Extension Request

To Jack,

In accordance with the Mt Arthur Coal Consolidated Consent MOD2 (**MOD2**) as granted on 16 April 2025 Schedule 3 Condition 24B, HVEC is required to:

24B. Within 3 months of the approval of MOD2, update the Mt Arthur Gas Assignment Model to the satisfaction of the Secretary. The model must:

- a) Be prepared in consultation with the EPA*
- b) Be prepared by a suitably qualified and experienced person/s; and*
- c) Have regard to the EPA's comments issued as part of MOD2 on the Mt Arthur Coal Mine Gas Assignment Model (DOC25/71340-6)*

Further to the extensions approved by DPHI on 23 June and 26 September 2025, HVEC is seeking additional time to allow for consultation with the EPA.

Previously the EPA committed to providing feedback by 23 October 2025 however are no longer able to meet this deadline. HVEC is requesting a final submission date of 30 November with a deadline for feedback from the EPA of 7 November.

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

Kind regards,

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Morning Jack and Chris,

Thanks for the quick chat. Understanding that the EPA is experiencing some minor delays in providing feedback due to staff availability we will require a further extension to the submission of the Gas Assignment Model.

I will upload a request to the portal with an extension to the end of November in line with guidance from Jack.

Chris - as discussed we would be keen to catch up and discuss any feedback the EPA may have in a meeting to resolve any outstanding queries if necessary. Please keep in touch if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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