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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.*

The updated gas assignment model was submitted on 28 November 2025 and is currently under assessment with DPHI.

HVEC is requesting an extension to the submission date of the Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Plan to no later than 4 months following Secretary approval of the gas assignment model. This will remove the need to request further extensions in the event of future delays.

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

Kind regards,

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