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Dear Joe,

Re: Advice on Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) – HVO SOUTH OPEN CUT COAL CONTINUATION PROJECT (SSD-11826621)

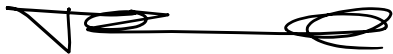
Fire and Rescue NSW (FRNSW) acknowledge correspondence received on the 27/01/2023, requesting advice on the EIS for HVO SOUTH OPEN CUT COAL CONTINUATION PROJECT (SSD-11826621). FRNSW have reviewed the EIS along with the Preliminary Hazards Analysis (PHA).

Given the size and complexity of the proposed facility, and to ensure first responders have information readily available to render safe any incident, FRNSW make the following recommendations:

1. That safe, efficient, and effective access is provided in accordance with FRNSW fire safety guideline - Access for fire brigade vehicles and firefighters.¹
2. That an Emergency Response Plan (ERP) is developed for the site in accordance with HIPAP No.1.²
3. That an Emergency Services Information Package (ESIP) be prepared in accordance with FRNSW fire safety guideline – Emergency services information package and tactical fire plans.³

For further information please contact the Operational Liaison and Special Hazards Unit, referencing FRNSW file number BFS23/396. Please ensure that all correspondence in relation to this matter is submitted electronically to firesafety@fire.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,



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¹https://www.fire.nsw.gov.au/gallery/files/pdf/guidelines/guidelines_access_for_emergency_vehicles.pdf

²<https://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/-/media/Files/DPE/Other/hazardous-industry-planning-advisory-paper-no-1-emergency-planning-2011-01.pdf?la=en>

³https://www.fire.nsw.gov.au/gallery/files/pdf/guidelines/guidelines_ESIP_and_TFP.pdf