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Subject: Request for Additional Information

Dear Mr Martin

I refer to the assessment for the HVO North and HVO South Open Cut Coal Continuation Projects (SSD-11826681 and SSD-11826621). The Department requested advice from the Independent Expert Advisory Panel for Mining (the Panel) on the amended applications regarding the updated greenhouse gas assessments and your response to the Panel's previous advice dated July 2024.

The Panel provided its advice in February 2026 and a copy of the advice is available on the Major Projects website:

<https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/hvo-north-open-cut-coal-continuation-project>

<https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/hvo-south-open-cut-coal-continuation-project>

The Department requests you provide a written response to the recommendations of the advice as relevant.

If you have any questions, please contact Jack Turner on 02 9995 5387 or via email at Jack.Turner@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "SOD", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Stephen O'Donoghue
Director
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