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Dear Mr Scott

Glendell Continued Operations Project (SSD-9349) Request for Additional Information

The Department is nearing the end of its assessment for the Glendell Continued Operations Project and requests that you provide additional information to allow the Department to finalise its assessment:

- Please provide further consideration of the Project's greenhouse gas emissions against the latest NetZero Plan Stage 1 2030, which includes a revised target of 50% emissions reduction by 2030 compared to 2005 levels.
- The EIS states that it would be uneconomic to pre-drain the relevant coal seams in order to reduce fugitive emissions, however limited justification is provided for this conclusion. Given this, please provide further information on the following:
 - i. how the estimation of fugitive emissions based on actual on-site data was calculated (i.e. Method 2 approach), including additional information on average CH₄/CO₂ percentages; and
 - ii. further justification for why it is not reasonable or feasible to pre-drain the relevant coal seams prior to mining, including the potential of flaring methane emissions to reduce Scope 1 fugitive emissions.

If you have any questions, please contact Joe Fittell on 02 4908 6896 or via email at Joe.Fittell@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

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