Department of Planning and Environment



Mr Chris Lauritzen General Manager – Resource Development MACH Energy Australia

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Dear Mr Lauritzen

Mount Pleasant Optimisation Project (SSD 10418) Amendment of Application

I refer to the Amendment Report dated 11 May 2022 which was prepared in accordance with the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021* (the Regulation) for Mount Pleasant Optimisation Project SSD-10418.

The Amendment Report describes a minor amendment to the Development Application area to reflect a part transfer of Mining Lease (ML) 1728 from Bengalla Mining Company Pty Limited to MACH Energy which has been applied for to facilitate the construction and operation of water management infrastructure.

The Department has reviewed the Amendment Report and considers that the modified development would not differ materially from the description contained in the original application, and there would not be a material environmental impact beyond the impacts predicted by the initially proposed project.

Accordingly, I as delegate of the Independent Planning Commission agree to the amendment of the application for the Mount Pleasant Optimisation Project SSD 10418.

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

Yours sincerely,

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