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Subject: Appointment of subsidence assessment experts (Schedule 4, Condition 7a – SSD 5465)

Dear Mr McWha

I refer to your request dated 15 May 2024 for the Planning Secretary's endorsement of Ross Seedsman and Roger Byrnes from Byrnes Geotechnical as experts to prepare a Subsidence assessment for the Chain Valley Extraction Plan Amendment (Miniwall S5 and NPA Extraction Plan) in accordance with Schedule 4, Condition 7a of SSD 5465.

The Department has reviewed the nomination/s and information you have provided and is satisfied that Ross Seedsman and Roger Byrnes are suitably qualified and experienced. Accordingly, I can advise that the Planning Secretary approves/endorsees the appointment of Ross Seedsman and Roger Byrnes as experts to prepare a Subsidence assessment for the Chain Valley Extraction Plan Amendment.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact contact Melissa Dunlop on 02 8229 2941 or via email at melissa.dunlop@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary