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**Subject: Miniwall S5 and Northern Pillar Area Extraction Plan Amendment #3**

Dear Mr van Bezouwen

I refer to your submission dated 17 November 2025 (lodged on the Major Projects planning portal on 15 December 2025), requesting approval for amendment #3 to the approved Extraction Plan for Miniwall S5 and the Northern Pillar Area (NPA) at Chain Valley Colliery.

The Department understands that Extraction Plan Amendment #3 seeks to update the proposed areas of extraction in the Northeast and North Headings, which will remain within 'Zone B' as required by the development consent for the Chain Valley Extension Project (SSD-5465).

The Department has carefully reviewed your request, including the accompanying subsidence predictions, and is satisfied that the amendment is necessary and that the proposed extraction will remain compliant with the 780 mm limit of vertical subsidence and all other performance criteria set out in the development consent.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the Chain Valley Miniwall S5 and Northern Pillar Area Extraction Plan Amendment #3 (dated 17 November 2025).

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the Plan and the conditions of consent, the conditions prevail. Please ensure you make the document publicly available on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Melissa Dunlop on (02) 8229 2941 or email [melissa.dunlop@dphi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:melissa.dunlop@dphi.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary