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Dear Mr Armit

**Chain Valley Colliery (SSD-4960) and Mannering Colliery (MP06_0311)
Approval of Suitably Qualified and Experienced Person**

I refer to your request for the Planning Secretary's approval of a suitably qualified and experienced person to prepare the Exploration Activities and Minor Surface Infrastructure Management Plan (EAMSI MP), required by conditions 28 and 24 of Schedule 3 of the Chain Valley Colliery and Mannering Colliery development consents, respectively.

The Department has reviewed the nomination of Mr Chris Armit, and the supporting information you have provided and is satisfied that Mr Armit is suitably qualified and experienced. Consequently, I can advise that the Planning Secretary approves the appointment of Mr Armit to prepare the EAMSI MP.

The Department also supports the preparation of one combined EAMSI MP for both collieries.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Melissa Anderson on 8275 1392.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Sprott'.

Matthew Sprott
Director
Resource Assessments (Coal & Quarries)

As nominee of the Planning Secretary