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Dear Mr Armit

**Chain Valley Colliery (SSD-5465) and Mannering Colliery (MP06_0311)
Request to Combine Management Plans and Approval of Experts**

I refer to your letter of 2 October 2020 requesting the Planning Secretary's approval to combine specific management plans required under both the Chain Valley Colliery (SSD-5465) and Mannering Colliery (MP06_0311) development consents, in accordance with conditions 23(d) of Schedule 2 of SSD-5465 and 16(d) of Schedule 2 of MP06_0311 respectively.

The Department acknowledges the common ownership and management of both collieries by Great Southern Energy (trading as Delta Coal) and understands that they are managed in an integrated manner. Accordingly, the Department supports Delta Coal's request to combine specific management plans required under both consents to improve the on-site environmental management of the collieries.

Therefore, the Planning Secretary grants approval for Delta Coal to produce the following combined management plans:

- Heritage Management Plan – as required by condition 21A of Schedule 3 of SSD-5465 and condition 18A of Schedule 3 of MP06_0311;
- Land Management Plan – as required by condition 14 of Schedule 3 of MP06_0311;
- Noise Management Plan – as required by condition 9 of Schedule 3 of SSD-5465 and condition 3C of Schedule 3 of MP06_0311; and
- Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Management Plan – as required by condition 13 of Schedule 3 of SSD-5465 and condition 17 of Schedule 3 of MP06_0311.

I also refer to your letter and supporting curriculum vitae requesting the Planning Secretary's approval of suitably qualified and experienced persons to prepare and review a number of management plans for the SSD-5465 and MP06_0311, in accordance conditions 21A(a) of Schedule 3 of SSD-5465 and 18A(a), 3C(a), 14(b), 17(a) of Schedule 3 of MP06_0311.

The Department has reviewed the nominations and information provided and is satisfied that the experts listed below are suitably qualified and experienced to assist in preparing the specified management plans. Consequently, the Planning Secretary approves the appointment of the following persons to prepare the listed management plans in accordance with the relevant conditions of SSD-5465 and MP06_0311.

Name	Organisation	Management Plan
Morgan Wilcox	EMM Consulting	Heritage Management Plan
Katie Teyhan	EMM Consulting	Noise Management Plan
Katie Weekes	EMM Consulting	Land Management Plan
Judith Cox	SLR Consulting	Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Management Plan

For clarity, I would like to confirm that this approval is limited to the combining of the nominated management plans and does not extend to other requirements with respect to the preparation of, or required consultation for, other management plans for either of the development consents.

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

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary