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Dear Mr Armit

**Chain Valley Colliery (SSD-5465) - Appointment of Experts
to Prepare an Extraction Plan for Miniwall S5 and the Northern Mining Area**

I refer to your request for the Planning Secretary's approval of suitably qualified persons to prepare an Extraction Plan for Miniwall S5 and the Northern Mining Area for the Chain Valley Colliery (SSD-5465).

The Department has reviewed the nominations and information you have provided and is satisfied that these experts are suitably qualified and experienced. Consequently, I can advise that the Planning Secretary approves the appointment of the following experts to prepare the Extraction Plan for Miniwall S5 and the Northern Mining Area:

- Mr Tim Chisholm, Mine Surveyor, Delta Coal;
- Mr David Hill, Subsidence and Geotechnical Engineer, Strata 2; and
- Mr Chris Armit, Approvals Coordinator, Delta Coal.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Colin Phillips on 9274 6483.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary