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Dear Mr Wearne

**Airly Mine Extension Project (SSD 5581)
Point Hatteras Panel and Pillar Mining Zone Extraction Plan - Project Team Endorsement**

I refer to your request dated 22 June 2021 seeking the Planning Secretary's approval of suitably qualified persons to prepare the Point Hatteras Panel and Pillar Mining Zone Extraction Plan for the Airly Mine Extension Project (SSD 5581).

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 Point Hatteras Panel and Pillar Mining Zone Extraction Plan.

Team Member	Role
Craig Bagnall, Director, Principal Consultant and Anthony Reid, Senior Environmental Consultant Catalyst Environmental Management	Lead Consultant
Yvette Heritage, Director, Principal Geotechnical Engineer SCT Operations	Technical Specialist - Mine Design, Subsidence Predictions
Don Kay, Managing Director MSEC	Technical Specialist - Subsidence Impact Assessment, Cliff Stability Assessment
Dr Stuart Gray, Technical Director – Hydrogeology and Ian Gilmore, Hydrogeologist GHD	Technical Specialist - Water Management Plan
Benjamin Slack, Senior Heritage Consultant RPS	Technical Specialist - Heritage Management Plan
Mark Aitkins, Principal Ecologist, Hayden Beck, Senior Ecologist and Tara Boreham, Ecologist RPS	Technical Specialist - Biodiversity Management Plan
Michael Nicholson Michael Nicholson Consulting	Technical Specialist (Subsidence Monitoring)

Team Member	Role
David King (Technical Services Manager, Airly Mine), Peter Corbett (General Manager Technical Services), James Wearne (Group Manager Approvals and Environment), Brett Haddon (Mine Surveyor, Airly Mine) and Sam Price (Environment and Community Coordinator, Airly Mine) Centennial Coal Company Limited	Support

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Gabrielle Allan on 02 9585 6078 or gabrielle.allan@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary