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Dear Mr Mitchley,

**Narrabri Gas Project (SSD 14_6456)
Response to Submissions**

The exhibition of the development application including the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Narrabri Gas Project concluded on 22 May 2017.

To date the Department has received almost 23,000 submissions on the project, including 16 from government agencies, 100 from special interest groups, and around 18,000 form letters.

All the submissions received on the project can be viewed on the Department's website www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au from Friday 9 June 2017.

The Department notes that the vast majority of these submissions object to the project, and raise a broad range of concerns about its potential impacts.

You are requested to provide a response to the submissions received by the Department as soon as is reasonably practical.

In this regard, once you have had a chance to review the submissions, the Department would like to meet with you to discuss the issues raised and the timing of your proposed response.

The Department considers this meeting should occur by the end of June, and I would appreciate it if you would contact Steve O'Donoghue at the Department to arrange the meeting. Mr O'Donoghue can be reached on 0477 345 626.

Yours sincerely

Mike Young

Director

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As the Secretary's nominee