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Dear Ms Hay

**Narrabri Gas Project (SSD-6546)  
Staging Approval**

I refer to your letter of 8 March 2021 and the revised Attachment A submitted in accordance with Condition A23 of Schedule 2 of the Development Consent for the Narrabri Gas Project (SSD-6546).

The Department has carefully reviewed the documents and is satisfied that staging in the four phases would allow the progressive development of the project:

- Phase 1, ongoing and minor new exploration and appraisal activities;
- Phase 2, construction activities for production wells and related infrastructure;
- Phase 3, gas production operations; and
- Phase 4, gas well and infrastructure decommissioning, rehabilitation and closure.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary has approved the proposed Staging Approach and Management Plan development for the Narrabri Coal Project.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely

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Stephen O'Donoghue  
Director  
Resource Assessments  
As nominee of the Planning Secretary