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Dear Mr Scott

## Glendell Continued Operations Project (SSD 9349) Revised Environmental Assessment Requirements

I refer to the Planning Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) issued on 11 July 2018 for the Glendell Continued Operations Project.

On 10 July 2019, the Project was determined to be a controlled action under section 75 of the Commonwealth *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act). The Commonwealth Department of the Environment and Energy has also determined that the Project will be assessed using an accredited process under Part 4, Division 4.7 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*. The Planning Secretary has modified the SEARs to incorporate relevant matters for assessment under the EPBC Act. These requirements are outlined in **Attachment 4**.

On 24 July 2019, the Mining and Petroleum Gateway Panel granted a Conditional Gateway Certificate for the Project under Part 4AA, Division 4 of *State Environmental Planning Policy (Mining, Petroleum Production and Extractive Industries) 2007.* Under clause 3(4B) of Schedule 2 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*, the Department has now modified the SEARs to align with the recommendations of the Gateway Panel.

The modified SEARs are enclosed for your attention. If you have any enquiries about these requirements, please contact Lauren Evans on the details listed above.

Yours sincerely

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