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Dear Mr. Newton

Maxwell Underground Project (SSD-9526) Spontaneous Combustion Management Plan

I refer to the Spontaneous Combustion Management Plan which was submitted in accordance with Condition B20 of Schedule 2 of the Development Consent for the Maxwell Underground Project (SSD-9526).

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it is consistent with the relevant conditions of consent.

Accordingly, the Secretary has approved the Spontaneous Combustion Management Plan (Version 2, dated 10 February 2022). Please ensure that the approved plan is placed on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Wayne Jones on (02) 6575 3406.

Yours sincerely

Stephen O'Donoghue

Director

Resource Assessments

As nominee of the Secretary