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Dear Mr. Smith

**Hunter Power Project (SSI-12590060)  
HAZOP Chairperson Approval**

I refer to your request (SSI-12590060-PA-15) for the Secretary's approval of suitably qualified persons to undertake the role of HAZOP Chairperson for the Hunter Power Project (SSI-12590060).

The Department has reviewed the nominations and information you have provided and is satisfied that these experts are suitably qualified and independent. Consequently, I can advise that the Secretary approves the appointment of David Lockley of AECOM to undertake the role of the HAZOP Chairperson, assisted by Steven Sylvester of Riskcon Engineering.

Please note, the HAZOP study should consider the operating conditions arising from the Kurri Kurri Lateral Pipeline (SSI-22338205) and provide recommendations as necessary.

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

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Secretary