

Our ref: SSI-12590060-PA-44

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Dear Mr Smith

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

I refer to your request (SSI-12590060-PA-44) for the Secretary's approval of a suitably qualified person to undertake the role of HAZOP Chairperson for the Hunter Power Project (SSI-1259006).

The Department has reviewed the nomination and information you provided and is satisfied the expert is suitably qualified and independent. Consequently, I can advise that the Secretary approves the appointment of Paul van Dyk of Pantac Control to undertake the role of HAZOP Chairperson.

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 Jack Turner on 9995 5387.

Yours sincerely



Stephen O'Donoghue
Director
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary