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Via: Major Projects Portal

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**Subject: Kurri Kurri Lateral Pipeline Project (SSI-22338205) - Amendment of Application**

Dear Mr Williams

I refer to the amendment request letter for Kurri Kurri Lateral Pipeline Project (the project), which was submitted on 2 December 2022 in accordance with the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021* (the Regulation).

The amendment letter has requested the re-inclusion of a transmission pipeline alignment option through the Donaldson Coal Mine that was included in the original EIS, in consideration of APA's consultation with the landowner and mine operator about the project's interactions with the existing and proposed rehabilitation areas of the Donaldson Coal Mine. The Department notes that APA would continue consultation with the landowner and mine operator about the pipeline alignment.

The Department has considered the amendment request and that the proposed amendment would not change the key aspects of the project and EIS that was exhibited from 13 April 2022 until 10 May 2022 and further amended in October 2022.

Accordingly, as delegate of the Planning Secretary, I agree to the proposed amendment of the project, in accordance with Section 179 of the Regulation.

If you have any questions, please contact Jack Turner on 02 9995 5387 or via email at [jack.turner@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:jack.turner@planning.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "SO", written over a light blue circular stamp.

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Director  
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