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Subject: E58 Agreement for Increasing Airblast Overpressure Limits

Dear Mr Lawrence

I refer to your submission received 20 June 2024 requesting agreement from the Planning Secretary to exceed the maximum airblast overpressure level of 125 decibels as permissible under Condition E58.

I note that:

- The agreement states that the project is seeking an increase of airblast overpressure limit from 120 decibels to 130 decibels
- No increase in ground vibration or Peak Particle Velocity is being proposed in the agreement
- The agreement period is from June 2024 to June 2025
- The pre-blast condition surveys have been carried out as per Condition E71
- The agreement has been reviewed by the Acoustics Advisor
- The agreement states that it can be withdrawn by the landowner/occupier at any point

You are reminded that where an agreement is terminated, the project must not exceed the criteria specified in the tables in Conditions E55 and E56 of the approval. You are also reminded that where an agreement is not in place with an affected landowner/occupier, the project must comply with Conditions E55 and E56 of the approval.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the agreements to increase airblast overpressure limit from 120 decibels to 130 decibels.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Rebecca Eddington at rebecca.eddington@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary

