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Dear Mr. House

Port Kembla Gas Terminal (SSI-9471) - Staging Approval

I refer to the Staging Update letter submitted in accordance with Condition 3 of Schedule 4 of the Infrastructure Approval for the Port Kembla Gas Terminal (SSI-9471). The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that Stage 1 proposes a scope of work consistent with previous approval documentation.

Stage 1 includes:

- Excavation down to level of RL 2.5 metres Port Kembla Height Datum (PKHD) to allow removal of existing structures and services
- Demolition/removal of Berth 101 and aboveground structures
- Demolition/removal of aboveground and underground services
- Removal of existing stockpiles from site
- Transport of spoil via road from the Marine Berth Construction and Dredging Site Compound to the Emplacement Cell Construction Site
- Platform excavation and stockpiling
- Processing demolished materials (for re-use or recycling) by others
- Cone Penetration Testing in the Outer Harbour

The Department notes that feedback from SafeWork NSW was not included in the Staging Update letter, specifically in relation to the request for the Proponent to install a small section of the gas pipeline (part of Stage 3), as part of the Onshore Receiving Facilities scope of work under Stage 2 of the Construction Scope of Work. The Department requires to review this feedback from SafeWork NSW prior to approving Stages 2 and 3.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary has approved Stage 1 and will review the AIE expedited feedback from WorkSafe NSW prior to approving Stage 2 and 3. It should be noted that no construction should be undertaken until all relevant management plans revised to reflect Stage 1 have been approved.

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

Yours sincerely

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Stephen O'Donoghue
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary