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Dear Mr Lauritzen

**Mount Pleasant Optimisation Project (SSD-10418)  
Request for Additional Information**

As you are aware the Department has engaged independent experts (Jane Barnett from ERM Australia Pacific Pty Ltd and Hugh Middlemis from HydroGeoLogical Pty Ltd) to undertake technical reviews of the Air Quality Impact Assessment and the Rehabilitation and Mine Closure Addendum, presented in the Mount Pleasant Optimisations Project Environmental Impact Statement.

ERM and HydroGeoLogical have finalised the peer reviews and provided their respective reports (see **Attachment A** and **Attachment B**).

The Department requests that MACH Energy provide a response to the statements made throughout each of the attached peer reviews.

If you have any questions, please contact Tegan Cole, on 02 9895 6457 or at [Tegan.Cole@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Tegan.Cole@planning.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,



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Enclosed:

- Peer Review – Air Quality Impact Assessment (ERM)
- Peer Review of the Groundwater Impact Assessment Final Void Design (HydroGeoLogical)