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Dear Mr Doyle

SSD 7171 - Berrima Rail Project and SSD 7172 - Hume Coal Project – Amendment Report

I refer to your request dated 2 October 2020 to amend the development application for the Berrima Rail Project (SSD 7171) and the Hume Coal Project (SSD 7172) in accordance with clause 55 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000* (EP&A Regulation).

The Department notes that the proposed amendment changes the scope of the development application for the Berrima Rail Project and the Hume Coal Project that was exhibited in 2017. The Department understands that this amendment has been submitted as a result of changes to mine planning, resource recovery, cost optimisation and to avoid and minimise impacts to nearby developments.

The Department has reviewed the proposed changes as presented in the letter *SSD 7171 - Berrima Rail Project and SSD 7172 - Hume Coal Project: Amendment to development application under clause 55 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000* and considers that they may be included in the development application.

On this basis, as delegate of the *Independent Planning Commission of NSW*, I agree to the amendment to the development application for the Berrima Rail Project and the Hume Coal Project in accordance with clause 55 of the EP&A Regulation.

If you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Jack Turner on 02 9995 5387 or at jack.turner@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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as delegate of the Independent Planning Commission