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Subject: Miniwal S5 and Northern Pillar Area Extraction Plan Amendment

Dear Mr McWha

I refer to your submission dated 6 June 2024, requesting approval for an amendment to the approved Extraction Plan for Miniwall S5 and the Northern Pillar Area at Chain Valley Colliery. The Department understands that the area of proposed secondary extraction would remain unchanged whilst the layout and orientation would be amended to avoid geological constraints and optimise the mine design.

The Department has carefully reviewed your request, including the accompanying subsidence predictions, and is satisfied that the amendment is necessary and would result in similar or reduced subsidence-related impacts when compared with those already approved.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the Miniwall S5 and Northern Pillar Area Extraction Plan Amendment 1 (dated 26 August 2024).

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the Plan and the conditions of consent, the conditions prevail. Please ensure you make the document publicly available on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact James McDonough on (02) 9585 6313.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary