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Dear Mr Young

**Moolarben Coal Mine Stage 1 (05\_0117 Mod14) Moolarben Coal Mine Stage 2 (08\_0135 Mod3) ('Application')**

I write to advise you that Professor Garry Willgoose is seriously ill and has to step aside from Commissioner duties. As a result, Professor Willgoose has had to withdraw from the Commission Panel.

In those circumstances, it is proposed that the remaining Commission Panel members, Mr Gordon Kirkby (Chair) and Professor Christopher Fell will continue to consider and determine the Application as a two-person Commission Panel.

Please advise us as soon as possible and within 7 days, whether you object to this course and, if so, the reasons for your objection. If we do not hear from you, we will assume that you are satisfied with the proposed course.

If you have any questions in relation to process, please contact Jorge Van Der Brande – Planning Officer at the Independent Planning Commission at 02 93832100.

Yours sincerely

Mary O Kane  
Chair

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