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Dear Professor O'Kane

**Moolarben Coal Mine Stage 1 and 2 Modifications – Change in Panel Membership**

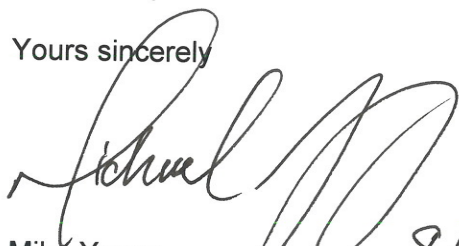
I refer to your letter advising that Professor Willgoose will no longer be acting as a commissioner on the Moolarben Coal open cut optimisation modifications due to ill health.

I am sorry to hear that Professor Willgoose is not well and wish to pass on the Department's best wishes.

The Department has no objections to Commission's proposal to continue with the determination of the Moolarben modifications with a two person panel comprising the remaining members Mr Gordon Kirkby and Professor Chris Fell.

Please contact Mr Stephen O'Donoghue, A/Director Resource and Energy Assessments, on 0477 345 626 if you wish to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely

  
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