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Dear Mr Ritchie;

**RE: State Significant Development Shoalhaven Starches Ethanol Expansion Project (SSEEP) Modification16**

I refer to the above-mentioned Project referred to the Independent Planning Commission on 26 March 2019 for determination.

The Commission Panel appointed for this determination has reviewed the Department's Assessment Report and the information submitted by the Applicant for the modification.

The Commission notes that the Applicant proposes to construct a new coal-fired cogeneration plant to generate an additional 15 megawatts (**MW**) of power on site, and a new coal-fired boiler within a building 13 m high, with a stack at 54 m high. The Commission Panel notes that no assessment of greenhouse gas emissions has been provided for the coal-fired cogeneration plant. The Commission requests the Department to provide a comparative assessment of greenhouse gas emissions including the original approval, the current approval and the current modification.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr Jorge Van Den Brande – Planning Officer on 02 9383 2100.

Kind regards,

John Hahn  
**Commission Panel Member (Chair)**