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Vickery Extension Project (SSD 7480)

Dear Mr Brennan

Thank you for your email of 15 June 2020.

Commissioner John Hann, the Independent Planning Commission's Panel Chair for the Vickery Extension Project, has asked me to thank you for your letter and to respond on behalf of the Panel.

The Panel respectfully declines your request that the Commission make a direction under clause 5 of Schedule 2 to the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* regarding CRU International Limited's independent study of coal market substitution.

Regarding the separate summary letter that you refer to at 1.4 of your letter, the Panel will consider that summary letter as part of its deliberations. The separate summary letter and any other submission received from you on behalf of your client will be published on the Commission's website in the usual manner.

This letter and your letter of 15 June 2020 may also be published on the Commission's website.

Yours sincerely

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Senior Planning Officer

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