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Gary Wills  
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By email: [gary.wills@glencore.com.au](mailto:gary.wills@glencore.com.au)

Dear Mr Wills

**Re: United Wambo Open Cut Coal Mine SSD 7142**

I refer to the United Wambo Open Cut Coal Mine Project (SSD 7142) (the **Project**) referred to the Commission on 12 November 2018 following completion of the Department of Planning and Environment's (the **Department**) Final Assessment Report (the **FAR**).

The Commission requests the following additional information:

**Recommendation 7:**

Provide the Project Specific Noise Levels (PSNLs) to the nearest tenth of a decimal for properties in the acoustic zone around the Redmanvale Road area? Provide a breakdown of noise mitigation strategies for properties within the acoustic zone in and around Redmanvale Road?

**Recommendation 31:**

The Commission notes that you have committed to providing additional information in relation to this matter, in particular, but not limited to, information relating to the most desirable, evidence based environmental outcome in relation to the Wambo void, setting aside economic (and other) considerations. The Commission requests that such information should include supporting materials and/or studies.

**Greenhouse gas assessment**

The Commission notes that you have committed to providing additional information on the Project Greenhouse Gas Assessment, particularly in relation to Scope 3 emissions. The Commission awaits receipt of that information.

**Draft Conditions of consent:**

- Noise Operating Conditions - B4(e):
  - advise of the anticipated frequency of this condition being triggered, including evidence and source of information?
  - describe what would constitute 'reasonable steps'? and
  - advise how often in the last four years have noise-enhancing meteorological conditions been experienced on site?

**Glencore cap on global coal production**

Advise as to the impacts, if any, that the recent announcement by Glencore to cap global coal production, may have on the project.

If you have any questions in relation to this request, please contact Alana Jelfs on 9383 2107 or email [ipcn@ipcn.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ipcn@ipcn.nsw.gov.au)

Yours sincerely

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**David Koppers**  
**Team Leader**