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Dear Professor Mary O’Kane and honourable members of the Independent Planning Commission,

I have taken the liberty to forward on to you my review of the Response to Submissions (RTS) by Whitehaven Coal.

As this is a new project and has implications for the land and water of the Liverpool Plains the matter is urgent.

Our communities have suffered enough by way of short term planning in these days of extreme weather events.

Intergenerational equity and ecologically sustainable development (ESD) are the two major issues Whitehaven Coal have failed to address.

The Upper Namoi Valley is world famous and just as important as Bylong. All I ask is that you consider the science in our valley and the shortcomings of the Project EIS and RTS. DPIE has a copy of the above documents which they have acknowledged and thanked me for.

I would like to do the same courtesy for you knowing that your decision is final. I have every confidence in your knowledge and experience to make that decision.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours Sincerely,
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