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Hi,

We have attempted to contact David Way who was previously the executive officer for the Vickery mine panel.

We were seeking to find out how the Independent Planning Commission is considering issues that have arisen since the February hearing.

Some of these developments concern regulatory action taken against Whitehaven Coal (specifically one of the related companies under Whitehaven Coal) including fines, a Clean Up Order from the EPA, Prohibition Notice that closed Maules Creek mine, suspension of Narrabri Exploration Licence, and very poor report on rehabilitation from the NSW Resources Regulator.

We are very concerned to ensure that the Panel is apprised of these matters.

Can you please provide us with an update on how the assessment is going, and how we may ensure that relevant matters concerning the environmental record and water modelling are conveyed to the Panel.

Many thanks,
Anna Christie
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