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Mr Mike Young  
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Dear Mr Young,

**Narrabri Gas Project (SSD-6456)**

Further to the meeting with the Independent Planning Commission (**Commission**) on 25 June 2020 and the Department's presentation at the Narrabri Gas Project Public Hearing last week, the Commission would be grateful if the Department could provide a response to the following questions by **Friday, 7 August 2020**.

Please provide:

1. The Department's written response to the questions on notice identified in the Commission's letter dated 29 June 2020.
2. Details regarding how the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements have been addressed by the Applicant.
3. Details regarding whether and how the Department considers that the Project (if approved) would be Ecologically Sustainable Development (**ESD**) and what principles and programs of ESD have been implemented in the Department's assessment of the Project and the Department's recommended conditions of consent.

If you have any questions, I have asked Ms Casey Joshua, [casey.joshua@ipcn.nsw.gov.au](mailto:casey.joshua@ipcn.nsw.gov.au) or (02) 8289 6913, to liaise directly with you.

Yours sincerely,

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