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Dear Mr Wheatley

Re: Tahmoor South Coal Project (SSD 8445)

I refer to the submission to the Independent Planning Commission made by Tahmoor Coal Pty Ltd, in relation to the Tahmoor South Coal Project (SSD 8445) dated February 2021.

Receipt of this submission is acknowledged and its content will be considered by the Commission in determining the subject Application.

In this submission the Applicant (Tahmoor Coal Pty Ltd) draws attention to two errors in the Opening Statements of the Chair at the Public Hearing for this Application on 15 - 17 February 2021, namely that the proposal under consideration involved the mining of seven additional longwalls and that the Project was referred to the Commission for determination because it received more than 50 unique objections. The Commission acknowledges that these statements were incorrect. The Commission acknowledges that the proposal under consideration involves 12 longwalls, comprising two series of six longwalls in an A series and a B series, as shown in Figure 3.1 of the Second Project Amendment report. The Commission further acknowledges that the Commission is the consent authority because the Minister requested that the Commission hold a public hearing into the carrying out of the Project and determine the Application.

Thank you for drawing these matters to the attention of the Commission.

Kind Regards,

Stephen Barry, Planning Director