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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my continued support of the Tahmoor South Coal Project (SSD 8445) upon receipt of additional information that has been provided (15-Apr-2021). Please find below my comments concerning to the new material.

In relation to further reduction of Scope 1 emissions forecast, SIMEC will implement current best practice measures for methane capture as currently in place at Tahmoor North. They have committed to ongoing studies throughout the life of the mine in order to continuously improve upon 'best practice' as new GHG abatement technologies emerge and become cost effective. This ongoing assurance of continuous improvement may lead to further reductions than an initial 'set and forget' type target.

SIMEC have committed to measures ensuring they do not exceed their Scope 1 and 2 GHG emission targets that have been set for the life of the project. The additional purchase of offsets or similar measures will address any exceedances as approved by the Department.

There is a delicate balance that must be struck between addressing climate change while continuing to support the communities in which this local mine operates. I believe with the additional information SIMEC has provided they are committed to achieving that balance.

Kind Regards,

Kelly Quigley

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