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The Independent Planning Commission Panel for the Tahmoor South Coal Project

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Submission from Clive West on Tahmoor South Coal Mine (SSD 8445)

I have reviewed the additional material referred to in the IPC's letter of 14 April 2021, namely, the Letter from the Applicant and the Letter from the Department.

The Applicant has stated that there can be no further reduction of methane emissions. The implicit conclusion of this is that the expansion of the mine will continue the present level of unacceptable methane emissions. The present level of emissions is unacceptable because it is now beyond reasonable doubt that the present trajectory of climate change will continue unless emissions of "greenhouse gases" are dramatically reduced. This can only occur if coal mines are phased out, not expanded.

Signed



Clive West

