

8 November 2024

Mr Stephen O'Donoghue
Director Resource Assessments
Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure
GPO Box 39
Sydney, NSW 2001

Lodged via the Major Projects Portal

RE: MOUNT PLEASANT OPTIMISATION PROJECT DEVELOPMENT CONSENT SSD 10418 – NOTIFICATION OF EXTRACTION OF MORE THAN 10.5 MILLION TONNES OF ROM COAL IN CALENDAR YEAR 2024

Dear Steve,

MACH Energy Australia Pty Ltd (MACH Energy) is required to notify the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (the Department) in writing at least two weeks prior to commencement of key phases of the Mount Pleasant Optimisation Project development.

The notification requirements for the Mount Pleasant Optimisation Project are outlined in Condition A12, Schedule 2 of the Development Consent granted under Part 4 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (NSW) (EP&A Act) on 6 September 2022 (SSD 10418) (the Consent), which provides that:

The date of commencement of each of the following phases of the development must be notified to the Department in writing, at least two weeks before that date:

...

(c) *extraction of more than 10.5 million tonnes of ROM coal from the site in any calendar year;*

...

Under SSD 10418, several management plans require approval prior to the extraction of more than 10.5 million tonnes of ROM coal from the site in any calendar year. Approval of the Noise Management Plan and Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Management Plan are still pending.

In accordance with Condition A12, MACH Energy is notifying the Department that current forecasts suggest the development will extract more than 10.5 million tonnes of ROM coal from the site in calendar year 2024 on **Saturday 30 November 2024**, subject to the approval of the aforementioned management plans as required by Conditions B10 and B33, respectively, of Schedule 2 of the Consent.

In the event there was a delay to approval of the remaining management plans, MACH Energy would slow or suspend coal extraction to cap production at the site until all relevant management plans are approved.

MACH Energy kindly requests the Department to contact the undersigned if further information is required.

Yours sincerely,



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