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Memorandum

Dr Alison Cummings
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Department of Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation
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Dear Alison,

PRCP IR Response – Blair Athol Coal Mine (EPML00876713)

On behalf of Orion Mining Pty Ltd, we write in relation to the Information Request (IR) issued for the Progressive Rehabilitation and Closure Plan (PRCP) application for the Blair Athol Mine. Orion Mining confirms the following:

- Pursuant to section 146(c)(i) and (ii) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994 (Qld)*, Orion Mining does not intend to formally respond to the Information Request.
- Orion Mining respectfully requests that the Department of Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation (DETSI) proceed with the assessment of the PRCP application, progressing the application to the decision stage.
- While a formal response to the IR has not been submitted, Orion Mining has been actively engaging with DETSI to progress the application.
- This engagement has included collaboration on a draft PRCP schedule that:
 - incorporates criteria designed to achieve a stable rehabilitation outcome for the site; and
 - includes conditions addressing outstanding matters identified in the IR, to be provided to DETSI at a future date.
- Orion Mining understands that this approach is consistent with DETSI's current regulatory approach to transitional PRCPs.
- Orion Mining considers that the draft schedule provides an appropriate framework to support assessment and decision-making for the PRCP application.

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Please find attached the latest version of the draft PRCP schedule for DETSI's consideration.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards



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Blair Athol Coal Mine