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Dear Ms Gilbert

RIDA Amendment Application RPI15/001 (Minor Amendment) - Meandu Mine Mining Lease 6674 - Approved disturbance area – Use clarification

The Tarong and Tarong North power stations together comprise one of Queensland's largest electricity generating sites, and are fuelled by coal from the adjacent Meandu Mine. The Tarong power stations are owned by Stanwell Corporation Limited (Stanwell).

TEC Coal Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Stanwell, owns the Meandu Mine and is the holder of Mining Lease (ML 6674) and the relevant Environmental Authority EPML00709113. In 2015, a Regional Interests Development Approval (RPI15/001) was granted to Stanwell under the *Regional Planning Interests Act 2014* (RPI Act) for the extension of surface mining rights within ML 6674.

Pursuant to Part 3, Division 9, section 55 of the RPI Act, Stanwell seeks a minor amendment of the current RPI15/001 approval.

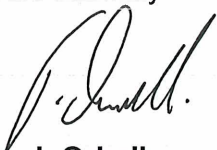
The proposed amendment of the RPI15/001 approval relates to part of the approved disturbance footprint area referenced as 'Vegetated Buffer area' (Table 1: Approved Activities) and 'Clearance Areas – Unharvested' (Attachment 2: Approved Plan). The proposed amendment seeks to amend Table 1 and Attachment 2 by removing the references to 'Vegetated Buffer' and 'Unharvested' respectively to clarify the status of the area as part of the approved mine disturbance footprint.

The **attached** supporting information provides background and justification for the amendment sought.

Given the minor (administrative) nature of the amendment requested, Stanwell hopes its application can be promptly and favourably considered.

Please do not hesitate to contact Scott Cullen (direct contact details below) if required.

Yours faithfully



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Attachment: Report in support of proposed amendment