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TO: Independent Planning Commissioners Panel NSW

RE: Proposed Condition of Consent for United Wambo Open Cut Mine Coal Project

Thank you for the opportunity for comment.

I appreciate that you recognise the necessity to consider the SSD 7142 proposal in the light of the global carbon budget. The inclusion of a Scope 3 CO2 emissions management plan requirement has merit. However, the proper accounting of increasing greenhouse gas emissions and its impact on global warming and the stability of weather patterns and the effects on ecosystem processes leads to the even simpler conclusion that the project just should not be approved.

There is no possibility of offsetting the impact of the clearing of Critically Endangered Ecosystems, the deterioration of air quality from yet another mine is demonstrably significant and overall this proposed mine is not in the public interest.

In the event of a perceived need to approve this proposal I consider that the inclusion of the reference point of the Paris Agreement is commendable. I support any measures that help us to shift towards a safer climate; even just the requirement to be considering the consequences of approving this Coal Mine Project is a step in the right direction.

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