12/12/2018
Professor Mary O'Kane AC
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Dear Professor O'Kane

RE: United Wambo Open Cut Coal Mine Project - Conflict of Interest Declaration

Subsequent to my email of 11 December 2018, accepting nomination to form part of the Commission considering the United Wambo Open Cut Coal Mine Project application, I have concluded that there could be a perceived conflict of interest.

This could be created by the fact that I was a Managing Director of Wambo Mining Corporation. I resigned from that position in May 1999. Despite the fact that this is 19 years ago it may be perceived as conflict of interest.

In the circumstances, and to avoid any perceived conflict of interest, I therefore wish to withdraw from participation on the Commission considering this application.

Yours sincerely

Geoffrey N Sharrock