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Dear Mr McNamara

Re-certification of the Decision Regulation Impact Statement – Strengthening Australian Industry Participation

I am writing in relation to the certification of the attached Strengthening Australian Industry Participation Regulation Impact Statement prepared by the former Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education for the introduction of the Australian Industry Opportunity Officer requirement for the Enhanced Project By-law Scheme. I am satisfied that this Regulation Impact Statement is consistent with the current best practice regulation requirements and that the Regulation Impact Statement addresses all seven Regulation Impact Statements questions.

I confirm that the attached options-stage Regulation Impact Statement (Australian Industry Opportunity Officers) for the removal of the Australian Industry Opportunity Officer requirement from the Enhanced Project By-law Scheme was provided to the decision maker before any decision was made. This options-stage Regulation Impact Statement includes the regulatory offset table agreed by the Office of Best Practice Regulation.

I agree to the Office of Best Practice Regulation publishing this letter and the Options-stage and Decision Regulation Impact Statements following announcement of the final decision.

Yours sincerely

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