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Dr Steven Kennedy  
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cc. Regulatory Reform Unit

Dear Dr Kennedy

#### **Regulation Impact Statement – Second-pass final assessment – Implementation of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative**

Thank you for submitting the Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) for the above proposal to the Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) for second-pass final assessment on 16 March 2016. I note that the RIS has been formally certified at the Deputy Secretary level consistent with best practice.

The OBPR's final assessment is that the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science is compliant with the Government's RIS requirements and the RIS is consistent with best practice.

#### *Publication requirements*

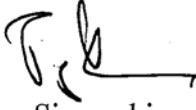
The OBPR maintains a RIS website. We would appreciate you advising us when a decision on this proposal is announced, and forwarding a final copy of the RIS and your certification letter in *Microsoft Word .doc* format in a form meeting the Australian Government's *Web Content Accessibility Guidelines*.

We suggest liaising with your web services team to ensure these guidelines are met. The OBPR should be consulted if the RIS is amended. It is the agency preparing the RIS, not the OBPR, which is responsible for the content of the published RIS.

The website provides a public comment facility on RISs posted on the site. The OBPR moderates this facility for offensive content but does not moderate debate.

Please retain this letter as a record of the OBPR's advice. Our reference number for this matter is 17642. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Simovski', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Tony Simovski  
Acting Deputy Executive Director  
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17 March 2016