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Re: FY24 Safegaurd Mechanism – Section 72C - Written Explanation

In accordance with Section 72C of the *National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting (Safeguard Mechanism) Rule 2015 (Safeguard Rules)*, Centurion Coal Mining Pty Ltd, as the responsible emitter for the Centurion Mine, confirms its surrender of Australian Carbon Credit Units for the 2023 to 2024 financial reporting year exceeded 30 percent of its Safeguard Mechanism baseline emissions.

On behalf of Centurion Coal Mining Pty Ltd, I provide the following statement:

The Centurion Mine has commenced development activities in preparation for anticipated longwall coal mining in 2026. As part of these development activities, the mine is currently utilising surface to in-seam and underground to in-seam drilling and gas drainage to lower the gas content within the coal seam, allowing for safe development conditions within the underground mine workings in conformance with state regulation.

Abatement measures have been implemented for all gas drainage and are functioning effectively. However, since production levels will not begin until 2026, the facility used a default emission baseline of 100,000 tonnes CO₂-e, leading to reported emissions surpassing 30% of the facility's baseline emissions.

The mine is currently assessing further opportunities to optimise its future emission profile as the mine transitions from development into production. Considerations for further abatement will include the impacts to the emission baseline due to the transition into normal production tonnage, the cost to invest in further abatement and the technical feasibility of any further abatement technologies related to coal mine waste gas.

Regards,

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Mike Carter
Director