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Will get it to you. It changed slightly but I never saw the last version.
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Do you have the final of this one? (not urgent).

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cheers

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INTERNATIONAL MEDIA RELEASE

GVK acknowledges the various media articles circulating regarding its Alpha Mine and Rail approvals. GVK has always and will continue to have a positive and professional working relationship with all State and Federal Government assessment agencies. The work conducted over the last four years has been such that every robust and detailed process has been followed and GVK remains extremely confident of a positive outcome.

GVK has a very positive relationship with the Federal Government and has been collaboratively working with SEWPaC to ensure that matters of national environmental significance are identified and appropriately addressed.

To this end GVK and the Federal Government are collaboratively working with one another to ensure that any supplementary information and/or clarification of existing information is provided in an expedient manner thus enabling an assessment by the Federal Minister for the Environment armed with information that he feels is satisfactory.

GVK also notes that neither the Federal Environmental Minister or the State Deputy Premier at any stage made negative commentary on the Proponent's approach to studying the environmental impacts of this project.

As this media release is international Minister Burke's following comment needs to be clarified and put into context:-

"I am today stopping the clock on the process which has been given to us by the Queensland Government," Mr Burke said.

As a point of clarification the Minister advises he is "stopping the clock" is by no means his interpretation that the project will not proceed nor is it an indication of the Federal Government's assessment decision of the project but rather a legislative avenue the Minister has available to him so as to seek additional information and/or clarification of existing information from the Proponent (being GVK directly).

This additional information and/or clarification of existing information is not unusual.

GVK and the Federal Government are committed to working expediently on discussing such additional information and/or clarification of existing information and had planned a number of weeks ago to be meeting in Canberra today to mutually agree upon how to proceed to enable the Federal Minister to conduct an assessment with all information at hand (which is then to his satisfaction).

With the new Queensland Government now actively assisting project development it is acknowledged that the Queensland State Liberal National Party (LNP) has indeed been mandated by the people of Queensland to ensure that Queensland's economic growth which critically includes project development is still robustly assessed but is facilitated in a timely manner. To this end it is to be expected that Queensland positively will still see reform that takes place enabling the aforementioned to occur. The new State LNP Government has worked very positively with us the Proponent ensuring a stringent but mutually agreed outcome is achieved in the provision of the Coordinator-General's report.

We have had and continue to have the utmost confidence that we as the Proponent and the Federal Government will continue in a similar vein to also achieve a positive outcome for the project.

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