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**Subject: Adani Carmichael environment breach**

Dear Mr. Kaeser,

I am writing on behalf of organisations that comprise the Stop Adani Alliance.

We wish to bring to your attention a new development regarding the Adani Carmichael coal project.

On the 12th of January 2020, [you wrote](#) in relation to Siemens' contract for the Adani Carmichael project: "given the importance of legitimate environmental concerns, we have secured the right to pull out of the contract if our customer violates the very stringent environmental obligations."

On the 30th of October 2020, [the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment issued two infringement notices totalling \\$25.920 to Adani Mining Pty Ltd](#) for not meeting a condition attached to its federal environmental approval.

[The department found that Adani Mining Pty Ltd:](#)

- failed to implement the Species Management Plan by not undertaking pre-clearance surveys within the required timeframe prior to clearing on the site of the Carmichael coal mine, and
- did not comply with the requirements to revise the management measures within the Species Management Plan as a result of pre-clearance surveys.

This clearly constitutes an environmental breach of such magnitude that Siemens would be allowed to exit their signaling contract, if willing to do so.

We seek a response from you confirming Siemens will exercise its right to terminate its contract with Adani due to the ongoing environmental breaches that have occurred in relation to this project before, and now subsequent to, the commencement of Siemens' contract with Adani.

Julien Vincent,  
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