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Our ref: ER21187
Your ref: MP 10_0151 Mod3

Attention: Swati Sharma

Dear Ms Sharma

EXHIBITION OF WOODLAWN WIND FARM MODIFICATION – MP 10_0151 MOD3

I refer to your letter dated 6 September, 2010 requesting review of the exhibited documents for the modification to the approved Woodlawn Wind Farm. The NSW Office of Water (NOW) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the proposed modification and has no objection to the proposal. The following comments and recommended conditions of consent in Attachment 1 are provided to assist in finalising the determination.

- A Controlled Activity Approval (CAA) under the *Water Management Act 2000* has been issued previously for creek crossings and activities within 40m of a watercourse as a requirement of the original project approval issued under Part 4 of the *EP&A Act*. The proposed modification has identified the requirement to cross an additional watercourse,, hence the proponent will be required to obtain a CAA for these works prior to commencing.
- NOW supports the proposal to develop a soil and water management plan to mitigate soil movement associated with disturbed areas, hence protecting waterway values. Additional specific detail will be required in support of the CAA as was detailed in Consent Condition 32 of DA-250-10-2004 for the original nominated crossings.

For specific licensing enquiries please contact Tim Smith on (02) 6229 7307. For general enquiries please contact Tim Baker on (02) 6841 7403.

Yours sincerely

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ATTACHMENT 1 – RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

- The proponent shall prepare and implement a Soil and Water Management plan in consultation with and to the satisfaction of the NSW Office of Water.
- The proponent must obtain a Controlled Activity Approval under the *Water Management Act 2000* for any proposed creek crossings required between the proposed turbines.

End Attachment A

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