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Our reference: DOC12/27447; LIC08/239-03

25 JUL 2012

Department of Planning and Infrastructure  
GPO Box 39  
SYDNEY NSW 2001  
Attention: Mr David Mooney

Dear Mr Mooney

**WAMBO MONTROSE WATER STORAGE MODIFICATION  
MODIFICATION DA 305-7-2003 (MOD 11)**

Reference is made to your email dated 5 July 2012 and attached documents received by the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) on the same date seeking recommended conditions of approval for the "Wambo Montrose Water Storage Modification Environmental Assessment" June 2012, (the EA). The EPA understands the modification application is pursuant to Section 75W of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979* and seeks approval for:

- Construction and operation of a 1,500 million litre (ML) water storage dam, and
- Associated infrastructure including pumps, pipelines and powerlines.

The EPA has reviewed the EA and has determined that if the project is approved, no additional Environment Protection Licence conditions will be required for the construction and operation of the dam and as such, no recommended conditions of approval are provided. The EPA has no objection to the project proceeding as described in the EA.

Please contact Stephen Clair (02 49086850) if you wish to discuss this matter further.

Yours sincerely

**KAREN MARLER**  
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