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Dear Joanna

**RE: SHOALHAVEN STARCHES EXPANSION (MP 06\_0228 MOD 23  
 CO-GENERATION PLANT  
 RESPONSE TO SUBMISSIONS)**

I refer to the Department's letter dated 5th November 2021 in relation to the above Modification Application. The Department's letter sought a written response to the issues arising from public submissions made in relation to this Modification Application.

The Modification Application was placed on public exhibition between 2<sup>nd</sup> October to the 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021. During this exhibition period the Department have received three submissions from the public including two (2) submissions raising objections to the proposal; and one (1) submission in support of the Modification Proposal.

The two (2) submissions raising objection to the proposal raised similar issues of concern and in particular relating to greenhouse gas emissions. Shoalhaven Starches have engaged GHD (who prepared the "*Greenhouse Gas Assessment Technical Report*" that supports this Modification Application) to respond to the issues raised by these two submissions of objection.

GHD's written response to the issues arising from these public submissions of objection to this Modification Application is attached for the Department's consideration.

Yours faithfully

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