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Dear Ms Maguire

Shoalhaven Starches Facility - Modification 16 (MP 06_0228) Environmental Assessment

I refer to your email of 20 September 2018 to the Department of Industry (DoI) in respect to the above matter. Comment has been sought from relevant branches of Lands & Water and Department of Primary Industries. Any further referrals to Department of Industry can be sent by email to landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

The department provides the following comments and recommendations for consideration in assessment of the proposal.

DPI Fisheries

Clarification is required of the capacity for the Shoalhaven Starches Environmental Farmland to adequately absorb the increased disposal of effluent via irrigation. Information relating to the potential changes of quantity or quality of run-off entering the Shoalhaven River or its tributaries as a result of increased effluent irrigation should be provided.

DoI Water

The Department has no concerns with the proposed modifications (MOD16) provided that the previously approved conditions of consent for Major Project 06_0228 continue to apply. The following plans should be updated in accordance with any approval:

- Erosion and Sediment Control Plan should be updated to reflect any approved modifications and to ensure that the appropriate measures are implemented and maintained during the construction period.
- Any modifications affecting the Vegetation Management Plan should ensure the VMP is updated accordance with Department of Industry – Lands and Water’s Guidelines for Vegetation Management Plans on Waterfront Lands (2018).

Appropriate water access licences for any water take must be acquired to reflect the increase in processing.

Yours sincerely

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11 October 2018