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Dear Kane

I refer to your letter dated 31 August 2010 inviting the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water (DECCW) to make a written submission to the Department of Planning regarding the Exhibition of the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Modification to the Blayney Dewatering Facility Conditions of Approval, as part of the Cadia East Project.

I wish to advise that DECCW is not the Appropriate Regulatory Authority for environmental matters in relation to the Blayney Dewatering Facility. Instead, Blayney Shire Council is the Appropriate Regulatory Authority. As such, DECCW will not be providing comment on the EA.

Regards

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