



13 September 2022

Department of Planning and Environment
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Parramatta, NSW, 2124

Attention: Stephen O'Donoghue (Director Resource Assessments)

Dear Stephen,

PROJECT APPROVAL 07_0084 – STAGING AND TIMING OF MANAGEMENT PLANS

I refer to Origin letter dated 5 August, the Department's letter dated 5 September (ref: MP07_0084-PA-12) and conversation held between Jack Turner and Mikayla Henderson on 8 September regarding Condition 5.14.

Origin agrees to the Departments request for Origin to update the existing Operational Environmental Management Plan (OEMP) prior to the commencement of operations under Modification 2 (MOD 2). However as discussed, due to the nature of the various projects and Modifications under the consent being operated individually and being unique in nature in terms of location, impacts and scale, Origin will prepare an addendum to the OEMP to address MOD 2.

Origin proposes to prepare the OEMP addendum in accordance with Condition 4.3 to detail the environmental management framework as relevant to the approved staging of MOD 2. In accordance with Condition 5.14, Origin is required to review and revise the OEMP within 3 months of the approval date and revise the document within 4 weeks. The current date for OEMP addendum revision and submission to the Department is the 24 October.

A key input to the MOD 2 OEMP addendum is the Operational Transport Management Plan (OTMP) which is required under Condition 4.10 prior to the commencement of operations under MOD 2. As this OTMP is currently under preparation by AECOM Pty Ltd and will be a key reference and source document for the OEMP addendum, Origin is requesting an extension to the submission date to the 30 November to permit the submission of both management plans for review by the Department.

Additionally, Origin would like to note a minor error in Table 1 the Department's letter dated 5 September (ref: MP07_0084-PA-12) in which the Groundwater Monitoring Program (GMP) required by Condition 3.2 is required for revision prior to the commencement of construction of Modification 1. Condition 3.2 requires the revision of the GMP prior to the commencement of operations, not construction.

Should you require any further details regarding this extension, please contact Mikayla Henderson (Senior Environment and Community Business Partner) on 0460 032 343.

Kind regards

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Gemma Dobson
Group Manager – HSE & Communities, Generation