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**Subject: Staging of Operational Environmental Management Plan – Eraring Ash Dam Expansion (MP07\_0084)**

Dear Mrs Dobson,

I refer to your letter dated 13 September 2022, regarding the staging and timing of management plans under Conditions 5.10 and 5.14, Schedule 2 of the project approval.

The Department agrees with the approach to the preparation of an addendum to the Operational Environmental Management Plan (OEMP) to detail the environmental management framework as relevant to the approved staging of MOD 2. The Department also agrees to an extension of time for the submission of the OEMP to 30 November 2022 to allow for consideration of the Operational Transport Management Plan that is currently being prepared in accordance with with Condition 4.10, Schedule 2 of the project approval.

The Department notes the minor error in Table 1 of its letter dated 5 September 2022 (ref MP07\_0084-PA12) and notes the correct timing for the commencement of the Groundwater Monitoring Program required by Condition 3.2, Schedule 2 is prior to the commencement of operations for MOD 1.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the staging approach and extension of time for the submission of the OEMP.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Jack Turner on 9995 5387.

Yours sincerely



Stephen O'Donoghue  
Director  
Resource Assessments  
As nominee of the Planning Secretary