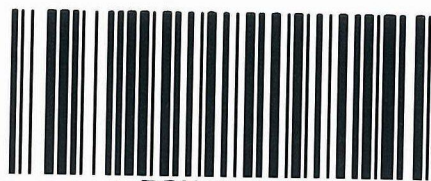




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Attention: Andrew Hartcher

Dear Mr Hartcher

Orange Waste Project (09_0025 MOD 1) – Response to Submissions

I refer to your letter dated 17 May 2012 requesting comments from the NSW Office of Water (Office of Water) on the response to submissions report and the addendum to the environmental assessment.

The Office of Water has reviewed the information and supports the proposal based on consideration of a recommendation that a Soil and Water Management Plan (SWMP) be prepared for the project and reviewed to reflect the proposed changes in the modification application. Further the SWMP be prepared in consultation with the Office of Water.

Should you have any further queries in relation to this submission please contact Tim Baker, Senior Planning and Assessment Coordinator on (02) 6841 7403 at the Dubbo office.

Yours sincerely

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