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Dear Mr McClelland

**Orica Ammonium Nitrate Emulsion Plant Project, Kurri Kurri (MP09_0090-PA-21)
Approval of the 2021 Vegetation Management Plan**

I refer to your recent correspondence regarding the Richmond Vale Ammonium Nitrate Emulsion Plant Project (09_0090). I understand you are seeking the Planning Secretary's acceptance of an updated Vegetation Management Plan (VMP) for the Kurri Kurri Biodiversity Offset Area (Conservation area), pursuant to Schedule 3, Condition 14 of the project approval.

The Department has reviewed the updated VMP and concludes it appropriately addresses the requirements of the relevant conditions. Accordingly, I approve the following version of the plan:

- *Biodiversity Offset Area – Updated Vegetation Management Plan*, prepared by Umwelt (Australia) Pty Limited, dated 5 October 2021 (Rev 3).

I understand the next scheduled review of the VMP will occur in 2024. Please ensure that the next iteration of the VMP is prepared in consultation with the Department's Biodiversity and Conservation Division prior to submitting the plan for the approval of the Planning Secretary.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Patrick Copas on (02) 9274 6273 or via email at patrick.copas@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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As delegate of the Planning Secretary