

NSW Planning ref: MP09_0186-PA-19

Mr Ben Eastwood
NSW Environmental Leader – EnergyAustralia
15/05/2024

Sent via the Major Projects Portal only

Subject: Mount Piper Power Station - Ash Emplacement (MP09_0816) - Condition D5

Dear Mr Eastwood

I refer to your letter dated 15 April 2024 requesting approval to commence operation in Stage 2A of the Lamberts North Ash Repository (LNAR), in accordance with Schedule 2, Condition D5 of the project approval (MP09_0186).

The NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (NSW Planning) has carefully reviewed your letter and additional information provided 19 April 2024 and is satisfied that the information provided generally meets the requirements of the condition including undertaking consultation with the Environmental Protection Authority and that the design of the leachate management system is consistent with the *Environmental Guidelines, Solid Waste Landfills* (EPA, 2016).

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary has approved the commencement of operation of Stage 2A of the LNAR.

I also note that the site's water balance must be updated prior to commencing operations in following stages, including Stage 2B.

Should you need to discuss the matter further, please contact Emily Murray on 02 8837 6041.

Yours sincerely



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