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Dear Mr Rode

Springvale Water Treatment Project (SSD 7592) MOD 7

I refer to Department's correspondence dated 4 June 2021 seeking WaterNSW's comments on the Modification Report for the proposed modification application. WaterNSW appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the Project. Mr James Wearne from Centennial phoned Water NSW on 4 June 2020 to provide further background of the projects and urgency of the matter.

WaterNSW also notes that the applicant proposes to reactivate the Interim Water Management Strategy (IWMS) until 31 October 2021 as the underground storage of Angus Place and Springvale Mine is approaching a critical level due to the delays in sourcing cartridge filters which are crucial for operation of Springvale Water Treatment Plant (SWTP).

WaterNSW considers that the reactivation of the previously approved IWMS in the Modification 4 and 5 is unlikely to result in any additional impacts on water quality and quantity beyond those that were assessed. Consequently, WaterNSW has no further comments and does not object to the proposed modification application.

WaterNSW requests to remain as a stakeholder for the proposal and any updates to relevant plans.

If you wish to discuss this letter further please contact Juri Jung via email at environmental.assessments@watarnsw.com.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fiona Smith", written in a cursive style.

Fiona Smith
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