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Dear Mr Bertwistle

Shoalhaven Starches – Modification to Increase Gas Pipeline Diameter (MP 10_0144 and MP 10_0108)

Thank you for the request for advice, requesting input from the NSW Environment Protection Authority ('EPA') on the Modification Application for the proposed modification to the concept plan and project approval for the Shoalhaven Starches Gas Pipeline Project (MP 10_0144 and MP 10_0108) at Shoalhaven Starches, located at 160 Bolong Road, Bomaderry. The Modification Application proposes to amend the concept plan and project approval to relocate the gas pressure reduction station and increase the diameter of the gas pipeline ('the proposal').

In a letter dated 23 April 2021, the EPA provided comments on the proposal based on the scoping document provided by Cowman Stoddart. The EPA has reviewed the Modification Application and supporting documents, and has no additional comments on the proposal. However, the EPA would like to take the opportunity to reiterate the following key points for the proponent's consideration should the proposal be approved.

The proponent should ensure that all reasonable and feasible measures are taken to mitigate any noise and air quality impacts from construction activities. The proponent should also ensure that all reasonable and feasible measures are taken to prevent water pollution into Abernathy's Creek and any other waterways that may be present in the surrounding area.

The proponent should also ensure that any Potential Acid Sulphate Soils ('PASS') or Actual Acid Sulphate Soils ('ASS') are classified, treated and disposed of in accordance with Part 4 of the EPA's Waste Classification Guidelines (2014).

If you have any questions or wish to discuss, please contact Amanda Fletcher on (02) 6229 7002 or via email at queanbeyan@epa.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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