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Vince Di Bono
Planning and Assessment Division
Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure

By Major Projects Portal

No Comment on SEARS for Bulloo Interlink Pipeline (SSI-82522960)

Dear Vince

I am writing in response to your request for the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) to comment on the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements for the Bulloo Interlink Pipeline Project (Application SSI-82522960) proposed to be constructed from the border of QLD to the southeast area of Tibooburra NSW.

The EPA understands the proposal is for the construction, operation, and decommissioning of approximately 105 kilometres of underground natural gas transmission pipeline and associated above ground infrastructure.

Based on the information provided, the EPA has no comment on this proposal and no further consultation is required. This is because:

- the proposal does not constitute a Scheduled Activity under Schedule 1 of the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* and so, will not require an Environment Protection Licence under this Act,
- the proposal is not being undertaken by or on behalf of a NSW Public Authority, nor are there activities for which the EPA is the appropriate regulatory authority.
- the site is not being regulated by the EPA under the *Contaminated Land Management Act 1997*.

The EPA does not require any follow-up consultation and Crown Lands should be consulted as the appropriate regulatory authority for the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* in relation to the proposal.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact Jenny Gustafson via email at environmentprotection.planning@epa.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jackson', written in a cursive style.

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