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Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure

Via Major Projects Portal

**No Comment on Modification 1 – Uranquinty Compressor Station - Culcairn to Wagga
Wagga Gas Pipeline - SSI-65512969**

Dear Jacob

I am writing in response to your request for the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) to comment on Modification 1 for the Uranquinty Compressor Station (UCS) located at Uranquinty Cross Road, on Lot 781 DP 878179.

The EPA understands the proposal is for the construction and operation of an electric driven compressor unit, operating intermittently throughout the year, responding to peak gas demand. The UCS would operate for approximately 25 years.

Based on the information provided, the EPA has no comment on the project 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 Wagga Wagga City Council should be consulted as the appropriate regulatory authority for the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* in relation to the proposal.

However, the EPA recommends to the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI) that consultation with the EPA is needed, if the construction and operation interacts with the facility north and east of the site, which is licenced under Environment Protection Licence No. 12490 held by Origin Energy Uranquinty Power Pty Ltd.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact Geo Lapina, Environmental Planning and Assessment Officer via email at environmentprotection.planning@epa.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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