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Dear Ms Evans

**DPI response to request for comment on proposed Modification to
Mandalong Southern Extension Project (SSD 5144 MOD 2)**

I refer to your email dated 23 August 2016 to the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) in respect to the above matter. Comment has been sought from relevant divisions of DPI. Views were also sought from NSW Department of Industry - Lands that are now a division of the broader Department and no longer within NSW DPI. Any further referrals to DPI can be sent by email to landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

The Department has reviewed the Environmental Assessment and provides the following comments:

- The proponent will be required to ensure sufficient water entitlement is held for the water taken from the relevant water source and that adequate metering of water take is implemented.
- It is recommended that the Water Management Plan for the Southern Extension Project be finalised to ensure the groundwater and surface water monitoring and management measures are adequate for the continued operations.

Yours sincerely



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