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Dear Mr. Smith

**Hunter Power Project - (SSI-12590060)
Water Management Plan**

Thank you for submitting the Water Management Plan accordance with Condition B40 of Schedule 2 of the consent for the Hunter Power Project (SSI-12590060-PA-10).

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it generally meets the requirements of the condition.

Consistent with Condition B40 (b), the Department notes various efforts to expedite consultation with DPE Water were unsuccessful.

Accordingly, the Secretary has conditionally approved the Water Management Plan (Revision Final Amended, dated January 2022). The Department requests Snowy Hydro resubmit this latest revision of the Water Management Plan, via the portal, and recommence consultation with DPE Water by Friday 4 March 2022. Snowy Hydro are to submit a revised Water management Plan to the Department, via the portal, within four weeks of receiving feedback from DPE Water.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Charissa Pillay on 02 99955944.

Yours sincerely



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Director Resource Assessments

As nominee of the Secretary