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Dear Mr Connellan

**Moomba to Wilton Pipeline Mod 1 (SSI-15548591 MOD 1)
Amendment to Site Area**

I refer to your letter dated 17 December 2021 seeking the Secretary's endorsement of a change to the Stage 1 (MW880) site layout for the above project approval.

I understand that following approval of the Modification 1 to SSI-15548591, APA Group undertook a detailed design of the MW880 compressor station site, which identified the need for a larger area to stockpile soil materials to avoid double handling or offsite disposal.

The incorporation of these areas would increase the total site layout by 3.10 hectares (ha) (ie from 4.65 ha to 7.75 ha).

The Department has carefully reviewed your request noting that these additional areas are cleared and would not increase impacts on biodiversity, cultural heritage or other impacts assessed under Modification 1. The Department also notes that stockpiling activities were assessed under Modification 1 and conditions of approval require these activities to be managed in accordance with *Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction* (Landcom 2004) and the *Guidelines for Controlled Activities on Waterfront Land* (NRAR 2018).

On this basis, the Secretary considers that the proposed site layout amendment is generally in accordance with the approved project.

Please ensure that all management plans, programs and strategies submitted for the site are updated to reflect the amended site layout.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Gen Lucas on 9274 6489.

Yours sincerely

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Stephen O'Donoghue
Director Resource Assessments

As nominee of the Secretary