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Dear Mr Connellan

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

I refer to your letter dated 18 November 2021 seeking the Secretary's endorsement of a minor change to the Stage 1 (MW880) site layout for the above project approval.

I understand that following the approval of Modification 1 to SS1-15548591, APA Group undertook a detailed design of the MW880 compressor station site, which identified the need for:

- a larger area surrounding the gas pumping vent to maintain an appropriate safe distance; and
- additional space adjacent to the temporary construction camp for a laydown area and effective erosion and sediment controls.

The incorporation of these areas would increase the total site layout area by 1.2 ha (ie from 3.4 ha to 4.6 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. 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