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> The Acting Director Infrastructure Projects Department of Planning and Infrastructure GPO Box 39 SYDNEY NSW 2001

Attention: Kate Masters

Dear Ms Greenway

MP10 0202 – Broken Hill Solar Plant Re

Thank you for the electronic mail received by the Environment Protection Authority on 29 October 2012 requesting submissions on the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed Solar Power Plant Project at Broken Hill.

The EPA has responsibilities for pollution control and environmental management for scheduled activities under the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 (POEO Act). Based on the information submitted the proposed solar farm is not a scheduled activity under the POEO Act and does not require an environment protection licence.

We have reviewed the EA and have no further comments or objections in relation to the proposed solar farm.

If you have any further enquiries about this matter please contact me by telephoning 02 6969 0700.

Yours sincerely

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