



12th November, 2018

Ellen Jones
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Our ref: Eraring (INW18/26115)

Your ref:

Dear Ms.Jones,

Re: Eraring Ash Dam – Modification 1 (MP 07_2284)

The Committee wishes to thank NSW Department of Planning & Environment for its invitation to comment on the proposal to modify the Eraring Ash Dam, as part of an application to build a new saddle dam and increase the storage capacity of Eraring Ash Dam - Mod 1 (MP 07_2284).

The Committee also wishes to thank Origin Energy for providing preliminary concept drawings, notification letter and consequence category assessment of the proposed saddle dam.

The Committee has noted the proposed works to Eraring Ash Dam at its November 2018 meeting. Please be advised that the Committee has no objections against the proposed works provided that:

- Although the proposed new saddle dam is assessed with Low Consequence Category, and does not deem a prescription in its own right; the DSC will treat the new saddle dam in conjunction with the existing Eraring Ash Dam Embankment, which has a High B Consequence Category.
- The new saddle dam should be included in future surveillance inspections, monitoring and reports pertaining to Eraring Ash Dam.

A Design Report for the new saddle dam needs to be prepared and submitted to the DSC for its consideration prior to the construction of the saddle dam.

Your continuing cooperation is appreciated. If there are any queries in regard to the above please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours faithfully,

for Chris Salkovic
Executive Engineer

cc. Matthew Beckett
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