

**Major Projects Assessments** Department of Planning GPO Box 39 Sydney NSW 2000

Attention: Joanna Bakopanos

20<sup>th</sup> March 2007

Dear Joanna

## Hexham Swamp Rehabilitation Project ("Project") Major Project No MP 05 0193 **Minor modification to the Project**

I refer to the approval for the Project granted by the Minister on 30 November 2006 under Part 3A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (Act).

A minor modification to the Project is proposed, namely the substitution of concrete for Virgin Excavated Natural Material (VENM) in the construction of the Broadcast Australia Limited Bund as described in section 2.5.2 of the Environmental Assessment and section 5.4 of the Environmental Assessment (Supplement) for the Project. Details of the proposed modification are set out in the enclosed letter to the Hunter-Central Rivers Catchment Management Authority (CMA) from WBM, the Project's engineering and environmental consultants.

Please also find email correspondence from Department of Natural Resources relating to the matter.

Please consider this letter a request for modification of the Minister's approval pursuant to section 75W of the Act.

Yours sincerely

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**Brett Peterkin** For Glenn Evans **General Manager**