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Dear Dr Bowen

Modification Request Relating to Western Sydney Recycled Water Initiative – Replacement Flows Project

I refer to your letter dated 26 February 2008, in which you seek specific requirements for the environmental assessment for the proposed modification to the alignment of the pipeline route through Cumberland Plain Woodland, north west of the Penrith STP in the vicinity of Ray Place, Landy Avenue and Echo Place, Penrith.

In accordance with section 75W(3) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, the Director-General requires that Sydney Water undertake an ecological assessment to provide a comparative assessment of the impacts associated with the proposed and approved pipeline routes through this area. In doing so, the environmental assessment must include:

- a justification for the proposed realignment;
- details of the construction methods that would be undertaken in this area; and
- an outline of mitigation measures that would be implemented to minimise potential adverse impacts to the endangered ecological community.

It is understood from email correspondence that Sydney Water has requested that the Department assess the modification for the pipeline route and the modification to the aquatic monitoring reports condition at the same time. Consequently, the Department requires that Sydney Water submit a consolidated modification request with the abovementioned environmental assessment attached.

Please note that the fee associated with the modification request will be \$750.00. It would be appreciated if a cheque is forwarded to the Department to the attention of the contact officer at the time of lodgement of the modification request.

Please do not hesitate to contact Ingrid Ilias on (02) 9228 6411 or via email at ingrid.ilias@planning.nsw.gov.au should you wish to discuss this matter.

Yours sincerely



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