

Record of Minister's opinion for the purposes of Clause 6(1) of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Major Projects) 2005

I, the Director-General of the Department of Planning, as delegate of the Minister for Planning under delegation executed on 31 October 2005, have formed the opinion that the development described in the Schedule below, is development of a kind that is described in Schedule 1 of the State *Environmental Planning Policy (Major Projects) 2005* – namely clause 24(a) "Development for the purpose of a facility for the generation of electricity using distillate that has a capital investment value of more than \$30 million", and is thus declared to be a project to which Part 3A of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* applies for the purpose of section 75B of that Act.

Schedule

A proposal to construct and operate a 120MW distillate-fired power station, Lot 2 DP 1037845, Buronga in the Wentworth Local Government Area, generally as described in the document entitled *Project Application – Proposed Peaking Power Plant at Buronga, NSW* dated 6 November 2006 prepared by URS Australia Pty Ltd on behalf of International Power (Australia) Pty Ltd.

Sam Haddad Director-General

Date: 1.8,2007