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Dear Mr McGillick,

Googong Water Cycle Project (MP08_0236 Mod 2) Proposed Modification

I refer to your email and attached letter dated 26 March 2014 requesting advice from the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) in respect to the above matter.

Comment by NSW Office of Water

The NSW Office of Water advise the following:

- It is recommended the design and construction of the discharge location and works within 40m of the watercourse be carried out in accordance with the NSW Office of Water "*Guidelines for Controlled Activities on Waterfront Land*". These guidelines can be accessed at the following link:
<http://www.water.nsw.gov.au/Water-Licensing/Approvals/Controlled-activities/default.aspx>.
- It is recommended water quality downstream of discharge point 3 be monitored to aid in minimising impacts to the aquatic environment and downstream water users. The development of contingency options is recommended to mitigate potential impacts. It is recognised an Environment Protection Licence (EPL) will be required to regulate the water quality of discharged recycled water.

For further information please contact Tim Baker, Senior Water Regulation Officer (Dubbo Office) on 6841 7403 or at tim.baker@water.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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