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Dear Ms Hawkeswood

**Moomba to Wilton Pipeline Mod 1 - Compressor Station Installation (SSI-15548591)
Modification Report**

I refer to your email of 26 July 2021 to the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) Water and the Natural Resources Access Regulator (NRAR) about the above matter.

The Modification Request is to construct and operate two new compressor stations on two lots owned by the APA Group along the Moomba to Wilton Pipeline (MWP).

DPIE Water and NRAR have reviewed the Modification Report and require further information on water availability. Detailed comments and recommendations can be found in **Attachment A**.

Any further referrals to DPIE Water and NRAR can be sent by email to landuse.enquiries@dpie.nsw.gov.au, or to the following coordinating officer within DPIE Water:

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Liz Rogers'.

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Attachment A

Detailed advice to DPIE Planning & Assessment regarding the Moomba to Wilton Pipeline Mod 1 - Compressor Station Installation (SSI-15548591) – Modification Report

1.0 Water Availability

1.1 Explanation

Insufficient information has been provided to confirm the water demands can be sourced for the project by the options proposed. This remains a risk to the project. The proponent has not provided confirmation of water suppliers to provide the necessary volumes or provided an assessment of water availability or impacts of accessing groundwater to address water regulatory requirements. It is noted that where water supply works are not assessed within the SSD process, that exclusions to the approval requirements do not apply.

1.2 Recommendations – Prior to Determination

- Provide further information to confirm the ability of water suppliers to meet the demands of the project.
- If groundwater is to be utilised from a new bore, or an existing bore that does not have the relevant authorisation, an assessment should be completed of water availability and an impact assessment against DPIE Water groundwater dealing/new impact assessment criteria (see https://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0008/175931/Assessing-groundwater-applications-fact-sheet.pdf) and relevant Water Sharing Plan rules. The proponent would need to demonstrate the ability to acquire water entitlement where necessary

2.0 Upslope Runoff and Downstream Impacts

2.1 Explanation

The location of compressor station MW880 within the flow path of water from a third order watercourse indicates the need to manage upslope runoff around the site and to mitigate any downstream impacts. This needs to be addressed within a Soil and Water Management Plan for the site

2.2 Recommendation – Post Determination

- The proponent must prepare a Soil and Water Management Plan to address stormwater management and sediment and erosion control. The plan should address the requirements of the guideline Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction (Landcom 2004) and the Guidelines for Controlled Activities on Waterfront Land (NRAR 2018).

End Attachment A