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Dear Mr Ko

**Snowy 2.0 Segment Factory (SSI-10034)
EIS Exhibition**

I refer to your email of 19 September 2019 to the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) – Water about the above matter. The following advice for you to consider is from DPIE –Water and the NSW Natural Resources Access Regulator (NRAR).

DPIE – Water and NRAR

Prior to Project Approval

- Confirmation should be obtained of the ability to access the required water volume from Snowy Monaro Regional Council.

Post Project Approval

- Detailed design of the proposed diversion and the discharge points into Watercourse A need to ensure stability can be achieved and address the requirements of the *Guidelines for Controlled Activities on Waterfront Land* (NRAR 2018). A key aspect of this is consideration of flow velocities both within the channel and the floodplain and development of adequate mitigating measures to address the erosion potential. A minimum 10m vegetated buffer is recommended between the infrastructure of the project and the high bank of the proposed diversion.
- The proposal to develop an Erosion and Sediment Control Plan to manage potential impacts is supported. These plans should be developed in accordance with the guideline, *Soils and Construction: Managing Urban Stormwater* (Landcom 2004).
- A Soil and Water Management Plan should be prepared to address the diversion, storage and management of water at the site.
- Should incidental dewatering of groundwater during construction be required then appropriate monitoring, reporting and licensing arrangements need to be implemented as advised by NRAR.

Any further referrals to DPIE – NRAR & Water can be sent by email to:
landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

Any further referrals to DPI & Crown Lands can be sent by email
to: dpi.cabinet@dpi.nsw.gov.au & lands.ministerials@industry.nsw.gov.au respectively.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Francis', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

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15 November 2019