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Our Ref: MP 07\_0023 (#19248)

Dear Mr Anderson

**Wilga Park Power Station  
Compliance Noise Monitoring (August 2019) Report**

Reference is made to the Compliance Noise Monitoring (August 2019) Report for the Wilga Park Power Station (WPPS) submitted by Santos Limited (Santos) to the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (the Department) on 16 October 2019, as required by Schedule 2 Condition 2.8, 2.9 and 3.5 of MP 07\_0023 (the Approval).

The Department has reviewed the above report and considers that it generally satisfies the conditions of the Approval.

The noise monitoring found that at the time of the monitoring, all receivers complied with the maximum allowable noise contribution of 35 dBA  $L_{Aeq(15 \text{ minute})}$  defined in Condition 2.8 of the approval, with the exception of Receiver E and Receiver N. These two receivers exceeded the maximum allowable noise contribution by 6 dBA and 5 dBA respectively with the inclusion of a 5dBA low frequency noise modification factor.

It is noted by the Department that meteorological conditions at the time of monitoring were reported as 'very noise enhancing' and that Receiver E has a negotiated agreement with Santos and Receiver N is owned by Santos.

As such, the exceedance at these locations is not considered to be a non-compliance against the conditions of the approval.

As required by Condition 5.4 of the approval, please make a copy of this report available on the WPPS website by **9 December 2019**.

If you wish to discuss this further, please contact James Epstein as per the details provided above.

Yours sincerely,

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