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Dear Mr Rily

**Wilga Park Power Station (MP07_0023)
Compliance Noise Monitoring Report – September 2020**

Reference is made to your post approval matter MP07_0023_PA-3, Compliance Noise Monitoring Report – September 2020 (the report) for the Wilga Park Power Station (WPPS) submitted by Santos NSW (Eastern) Pty Ltd (Santos) in accordance with Schedule 2, Condition 3.5 of MP07_0023 as modified (the approval) to the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (the Department) on 13 November 2020.

The Department has reviewed the report and considers it to generally satisfy the conditions of approval. The Department notes the following:

- Noise monitoring was undertaken on 15-17 September 2020 following Santos operating the WPPS above 16MW for the first time on 13 July 2020, in accordance with Schedule 2 Condition 3.5 of the approval;
- Meteorological conditions at the time of these measurements resulted in not all criteria being applicable as per Condition 2.8;
- Attended noise monitoring found all receivers comply with the criteria with the inclusion of the low frequency noise modification factor and reference to negotiated agreements; and
- Santos has received no noise complaints since operating above 12MW and 16MW respectively.

As required by Schedule 2, Condition 5.4 of the approval, please make a copy of this report available on the project website by **19 January 2021**.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact James Epstein, Senior Compliance Officer, on (02) 9575 9119 or via email compliance@planning.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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As nominee of the Planning Secretary