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Mr Greg Watkins Project Manager Goulburn-Murray Water PO Box 165 TATURA VIC 3616

Dear Mr Watkins

REFERRAL UNDER THE ENVIRONMENT EFFECTS ACT 1978 HATTAH LAKES ENVIRONMENTAL FLOWS PROJECT

I write in relation to your recent letter seeking my advice on the need for an Environment Effects Statement (EES) under the *Environment Effects Act 1978*, for the proposed Hattah Lakes Environmental Flows Project.

I have determined that assessment through an EES is not required for this proposal, as generally described in the EES Referral accepted on 4 June 2010, subject to certain conditions being met. These conditions and my reasons are set out in the attached 'Reasons for Decision'.

Yours sincerely

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Mr Richard Bolt Secretary Department of Primary Industries 1 Spring Street MELBOURNE VIC 3000

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Cr Glenn Milne Mayor Mildura Rural City Council PO Box 105 MILDURA VIC 3502

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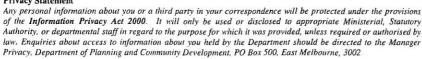
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The Hon. Gavin Jennings
Minister for Environment and Climate Change
Level 22, 50 Lonsdale Street
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Dear Minister

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Ms Jenny Collins Chief Executive Officer Mallee Catchment Management Authority PO Box 5017 MILDURA VIC 3500

Dear Ms Collins

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