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Subject: Re: Springavle Mine Extension MOD 1

Hi Robert

Thank you for your time today speaking to me. WaterNSW also thanks the PAC for advising the DPE's Assessment Report for above modification and its referral to the PAC for determination including Commission's scheduled meeting on 7 April and requesting any comments on the Assessment Report. WaterNSW has reviewed the Assessment Report and has no overall comments, except notes the minor discrepancies in the Assessment Report when referring to WaterNSW's advice in relation to this modification application.

As suggested the minor discrepancies are as follows:

- Page 10, Paragraph 2 states that "WaterNSW have advised that Lake Burragorang and Lake Wallace, which are the key points downstream of LDP009, should be used to assess impacts in the drinking water catchment. WaterNSW could not find this advice in its written correspondence to DPE in relation to this modification.
- Page 10, Paragraph 8 states that "WaterNSW has confirmed that under the modelled worst-case scenario, the maximum increases are still within historical observed measurements in the catchment". However, WaterNSW's response to additional sensitivity analyses stated "WaterNSW notes that these increases are within historical observed salinity values, as stated in the report" and the additional sensitivity analyses report refers to Lake Wallace data in Table 2.1.

Regards

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