



Professor Mary O'Kane AC Chair Independent Planning Commission GPO Box 3415 SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Professor O'Kane May

Please find enclosed the Department's assessment report and recommended instrument of modification for the Shoalhaven Starches Ethanol Expansion Project (MP 06_0228 MOD 15).

The modification request is required to be determined by the Independent Planning Commission (the Commission) due to reportable political donations having been made, consistent with the Minister's delegation of 14 September 2011.

Should the Commission have any further enquiries about this matter, I have arranged for Chris Ritchie, Director, Industry Assessments, to assist. Mr Ritchie can be contacted on telephone number (02) 9274 6413.

Yours sincerely

Marcus Ray

Deputy Secretary Planning Services