



Professor Mary O'Kane AC  
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Dear Professor O'Kane

Please find enclosed the Department's assessment report and recommended notice of modification for the Shoalhaven Starches Ethanol Expansion Project (06\_0228 MOD 16).

The modification application must be determined by the Independent Planning Commission (the Commission) due to reportable political donations having been made by the Applicant, 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**

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