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Dear Mr Nolan

Googong Township Development (EPBC 2011/5829)
Approval of revised plan and strategy required under Conditions 1 and 2

I write in relation to the submission of the revised Pink-tailed Worm-lizard Protection and Management Plan (Version 5 – July 2014; Plan v5) and Googong Foreshores Interface Management Strategy (Version 3 – July 2014; Strategy v3). As you are aware, the plan and strategy are required under Conditions 1 and 2 respectively of *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* approval 2011/5829.

Condition 8 of EPBC approval 2011/5829 states:

If the person taking the action wishes to carry out any activity otherwise than in accordance with the plan or strategy referred to in conditions 1 and 2, the person taking the action must submit for the Minister's written approval a revised version of any such plan or strategy. The varied activity shall not commence until the Minister has approved the varied plan or strategy in writing. If the Minister approves such a revised plan or strategy, that plan or strategy must be implemented in place of the plan or strategy originally approved. Unless the Minister has approved the revised plan or strategy, then the person taking the action must continue to implement the plan or strategy originally approved, referred to in conditions 1 and 2.

The Department has reviewed the Plan v5 and Strategy v3 and has found that they meet the requirements of Conditions 1 and 2 respectively of EPBC approval 2011/5829. On this basis, and as delegate of the Minister for the Environment, I have decided to approve the Plan v5 and Strategy v3. In accordance with Condition 8 of the approval, the Plan v5 and Strategy v3 must be implemented in place of those approved previously.

If you would like to discuss this matter further please contact Dylan Horne on 6275 9944 or by email at dylan.horne@environment.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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