

Your reference : MEMO-SKM-000470
Our reference : LIC07/706-2 DOC07/48877
Contact : Andrew Moriarty, 02 60220606

Jo Moss
Environment and Sustainability Manager
Sinclair Knight Merz
PO Box 164
St Leonards NSW 2065

Dear Mrs Moss

**Re: Submission for Approval of Out-of Hours Construction – Utilities Relocation:
Mullengandra to Table Top**

I refer to the application "Submission for Approval of Out of Hours Construction - Utility Relocation", submitted to the Department of Environment and Climate Change (DECC) on 29th November 2007.

In accordance with the Conditions of Approval Clause 28, the DECC approves the Out of Hours request, subject to the following requirements:

- This approval only covers work in the section of the project from Mullengandra to Table Top (i.e. the section of the project approved under the 1998 consent);
- The work must be undertaken in accordance with the submitted application, with particular reference to *Table 7 – Outline of noise mitigation practices during utilities relocation*;
- Out of Hours work must not be undertaken at sites where the predicted impact is more than 20dB above the noise objective (Table 6- Location C, Receiver 4; and Table 12, Location 6b, Receiver 12, 13 and 14 for the phases of work with a predicted impact of 59dB or more);

It must also be noted that DECC considers the work being done by the utilities companies on their infrastructure is part of the approved project, and they are working as subcontractors on the Project. The Southern Alliance is therefore responsible for ensuring the work is undertaken in accordance with all relevant approvals and environmental standards.

If you have any further queries, please contact Mr Andrew Moriarty on (02) 6022 0606.

Yours sincerely

Mark Enright 30/11/07

Mark Enright
Acting Head, Albury Unit
Climate Change and Environment Protection

The Department of Environment and Conservation NSW is now known as
the Department of Environment and Climate Change NSW

PO Box 544, Albury NSW 2640
Level 4, Albury City Council,
553 Kiewa Street, Albury NSW
Tel: (02) 6022 0600 Fax: (02) 6022 0610
ABN 30 841 387 271
www.environment.nsw.gov.au

Department of **Environment and Conservation** NSW