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Dear Mr Osborne

**RE: Modification Request for Bamarang Gas Fired Power Station –
Extension of approval lapse date – MP 06_0029 / MP 08_0021 Mod 5**

I refer to your letter dated 28 February 2013 regarding the above application by Lumo Generation NSW Pty Ltd ('Lumo') for an extension to the lapse date for the approved Bamarang Gas Fired Power Station near Nowra. The Department of Planning and Infrastructure invited the EPA to review the request and the supporting documentation provided by Lumo, and make a submission.

After conducting a review of the modification proposal, the EPA has no objections to the 5 year extension of the approval lapse date for the project. A review of the original Environmental Assessment and approval conditions does not indicate that any material change to the relevant environmental regulatory standards, or the surrounding environment has occurred since the project was approved.

It remains possible that regulatory standards, such as air emission standards, may change over time. Lumo should be aware that it would need to comply with any updated environmental regulatory standards if construction of the project is delayed.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact me on 6229 7002.

Yours sincerely

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