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Dr Hugh Durrant-Whyte
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Via email: nrc@nrc.nsw.gov.au

Dear Dr Durrant-Whyte

I would like to thank the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) for its thorough review of the *Water Sharing Plan for the Lower Murray-Darling Unregulated River Area 2011*, the *Water Sharing Plan for the Intersecting Stream Unregulated River Area 2011* and the *Water Sharing Plan for the Murray Unregulated River Area 2011*.

I have approved the extension of these water sharing plans for up to 2 years to allow the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) to consider the NRC recommendations and undertake consultation. The consultation will enable communities and stakeholders to consider any proposed changes and provide feedback.

If you require additional information or wish to discuss this matter further, I have arranged for Mr Peter Hyde, Director Inland Planning, DPE, to be available. Peter can be contacted via email at peter.hyde@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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