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Dear Ms Mitchell

**West Wyalong Solar - (SSD-9504)
Independent Environmental Audit 2021**

Reference is made to the Independent Environmental Audit (IEA) report [and Response to Audit Recommendations (RAR)] for the West Wyalong Solar Farm (the project) prepared as required by Schedule 4, Condition 6, of State significant development consent (SSD 9504) (the consent) and submitted to the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (the Department) on 10 December 2021 (SSD-9504-PA-16) and 17 December 2021 (SSD-9504-PA-18).

The Department considers that the IEA report generally satisfies the reporting requirements of the consent. Please note that acceptance of this IEA report is not endorsement of the compliance status of the project.

The non-compliances, NC 01, 02, 03, identified in the IEA report have been assessed in accordance with the Department's Compliance Policy and have been recorded in the Departments system. However, the recording of the non-compliances does not preclude the Department from taking further action, should it become apparent in the future, that an alternative response is more appropriate.

Non-compliances NC SR 1 and NC SR 2 are currently being investigated by the Department as noted in the IEA report.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please Michael Wood on 0459890661 or at micahel.wood@environment.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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As nominee of the Planning Secretary