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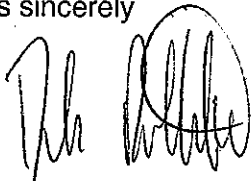
Ms Rebecca Main  
A/Principal Council Officer  
Select Committee on the Continued Public Ownership of Snowy  
Hydro Ltd  
Parliament House  
Macquarie Street  
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Dear Ms Main

Thank you for the opportunity to review the draft transcript of my evidence to the Select Committee on the Continued Public Ownership of Snowy Hydro Limited. My corrections are made in the left margin of the document as requested. I have also noted the incorrect spelling of the names "Miners" and Enders" on pages 35 and 40 for your information.

In relation to the highlighted question from the Chair regarding the checking of compliance with licence conditions for the Cabramurra sewage treatment plant (page 29) I wish to advise the following. Snowy Hydro Limited have submitted an annual return reporting on compliance with their licence conditions for each year since the licence was issued in 2002, within the period required by the licence. These returns identified a small number of instances of non-compliance over this period, all of which were subsequently investigated by officers of the Department of Environment and Conservation. These investigations, and associated negotiations regarding the standard of treatment provided by the facility, resulted in the upgrading of the facility which was completed in 2005/06.

Yours sincerely



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