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Subject: Clause 58 Design Approval – regulator and pump hardstand in the Bitterang Levee (Asset 109) [SEC=OFFICIAL]
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Dear Courtney,

Thank you for the provision of design documentation to support the MDBA's review of the new regulator and pump hardstand work on the Bitterang Levee, under Clause 58 of the MDB Agreement. The Bitterang Levee is a River Murray Operations asset managed by Goulburn Murray Water on behalf of the Joint Venture governments. The documentation received for MDBA review included:

a. 100% IFC Detailed Design Drawings by R8 (JACOBS GROUP and GHD) (MDBA ref D26/22915).
b. IFC Detailed Design Report by R8 (JACOBS GROUP and GHD) (MDBA ref D26/22913).
c. Detailed Design Update Memo by R8 (JACOBS GROUP and GHD) (MDBA ref D26/22912).
d. R8 Clause 58 Closeout letter (MDBA ref D26/25145).
e. Letter from GMW endorsing the drawings for tendering the construction works (MDBA ref D26/25144).

The designs and specifications referenced herein are approved with conditions as detailed below in accordance with clause 58(3) of the MDB Agreement. It is the responsibility of DECCA to close-out these conditions to satisfy the requirements under Clause 58.

- Condition 1: To furnish MDBA with the final engineering certified IFC Gate Design Drawings and Engineering Reports by Rubican for review and assessment prior to construction, and
- Condition 2: Provide the MDBA and GMW an appropriate operating plan to cover the operating requirements of the new regulator prior to commissioning.

Please ensure that the works are carried out in accordance with the designs and specifications approved by the MDBA; and any directions given by the MDBA pursuant to Clause 61.

MDBA look forward to receiving regular updates on progress of the works, and being included in site inspections as the project moves into construction through to commissioning.

If you have any queries regarding this matter, please contact me or Nazli Ghadi, Assistant Director, Environmental Assets [redacted]

Kind regards,
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