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Dear Mr Reid

MOORE RIVER WATER SERVICES – LICENCE APPLICATION

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the application by Moore River Water Services Pty Ltd for a licence to provide sewerage, potable and non-potable water services to Moore River South, a mixed urban development near Guilderton.

The Department of Health (DOH) does not object to this licence application, provided that any potable water supply licence that is granted incorporates provisions requiring the licensee to enter a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the DOH about drinking water, and that those provisions are consistent with the content of other potable water supply licenses previously granted by the Economic Regulation Authority.

The MOU will include provisions relating to monitoring, catchment to tap risk management and periodic reporting of water quality data and incidents to the DOH, as well as any relevant requirement set out in any Drinking Water Source Protection Plan that is agreed to with the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation.

The applicant should also be aware that the drinking water supply for its development may need to be fluoridated, as or when the residential population approaches 3,000 persons. Accordingly, an allowance should be made in the design of the water treatment plant for this purpose.

Should you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Richard Theobald, Manager Water Unit, on (08) 9388 4967.

Yours sincerely


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