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Dear Richard

Applications for authorisation lodged by Diamantina Power Station Pty Ltd and Stanwell Corporation Ltd (A91412 and A91413)

We refer to the applications for authorisation lodged by Diamantina Power Station Pty Ltd ("**DPS Co**") and Stanwell Corporation Limited ("**Stanwell**") on 27 February 2014 (A91412 and A91413). The applicants wish to withdraw these applications for authorisation with immediate effect.

The applications for authorisation were made on the basis of a draft Dispatch Protocol on the understanding that a final Dispatch Protocol would be agreed within a relatively short timeframe. As you are aware, the proposed Dispatch Protocol for the North West Power System has not yet been finalised. The applicants intend to lodge applications for authorisation once the proposed Dispatch Protocol for the North West Power System has been finalised.

We thank you for the work the ACCC has already undertaken.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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