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Attention: Dr Michael Barry - Manager, Catchments & Receiving Environments

Dear Sir,

**MIDWEST ZONE AQUACULTURE MODELLING PEER REVIEW  
REVIEW OF PROJECT REPORTS  
FINAL REPORTS**

As part of this EIS project, BMT WBM have requested that Cardno Water & Environment review BMT WBM and University of Western Australia reports:-

'Midwest Zone Aquaculture Modelling Calibration Report' (BMT WBM October 2015), and

'Midwest Zone Aquaculture Modelling, Sediment quality impact assessment' (UWA October 2015).

This work follows-on from previous BMT WBM and UWA reports on this matter. It is noted that the modelling adopts the TUFLOW FV and AED (BMT WBM hydrodynamic and water quality) and Diagenesis (vertical sediment water quality UWA) model systems.

The authors have considered Cardno's previous review comments and provided updated reports to us in October 2015.

Following our review of the October 2015 versions of the BMT WBM and UWA reports we advise that they have satisfied Cardno's comments/information requests in great detail.

I am satisfied that the model-based investigations have been undertaken with attention to detail and to a level that generally equals or exceeds standard industry practice.

Yours faithfully,

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for **Cardno (NSW/ACT) Pty Ltd**