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Dear John

EPA Approvals Review (Draft Report)

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the EPA Approval Review (Draft Report).

Coliban Water supports the proposed actions to improve EPA's approach to approvals.

Our corporate licence was prepared during a period of extended low rainfall. Hence some of the licence conditions reflect the low wastewater system inflows that we were experiencing at the time. On occasion this has resulted in the need for emergency discharge approvals from EPA. We therefore support the proposal to enable discharges, under controlled conditions within the licence framework, during extended periods of high rainfall.

Your review team can contact Leon Stackpole Sewer Systems Manager if there are any questions.

Yours faithfully



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