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Ms Lyn Iacumin
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Dear Ms Iacumin

Thank you for the letter of 15 December 2008 requesting consent for commencement of operations of the Munmorah Compressor Station (MCS), a section of the Colongra Gas Pipeline, Licence No 33.

The documentation supplied in support of the application allows me to form the opinion that the MCS can be operated with safety.

Accordingly, under section 25(1) of the *Pipelines Act 1967*, I am pleased to consent to the commencement of operations for the MCS in accordance with the conditions set out in Pipeline Licence No 33.

I look forward to the completion of the remaining sections of this project that will enable the eventual commissioning and full commercial operation of Delta Electricity's Colongra Gas Turbines.

Should you have any further queries, please contact Mr Peter Lansdown, Manager Energy Networks Compliance on 8281 7739, 0437 895 319 or peter.lansdown@dwe.nsw.gov.au.

Thank you for your application.

Yours sincerely



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