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Mr Jason Julius  
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Dear Mr Julius

Regarding John Holland Pty Ltd's applications for a Waterway Works Licence and an Exemption from the requirement for a Licence to take water, received 24 August 2010, for the Murrumbidgee to Googong pipeline (M2G) project.

Please find attached Waterway Works Licence WC880 and Exemption EX870 for M2G activities.

Waterway Works Licence WC880 is for construction of a new intake pumping station and eductor pipe station adjacent to Angle Crossing on the Murrumbidgee River, and for a pipeline intersecting several minor tributaries east of the Murrumbidgee River. You may not commence any waterway activities under Waterway Works Licence WC880 until the Environment Protection Authority has agreed to your forthcoming construction environmental management plans as per Licence Conditions 1 and 2.

Exemption EX870 is for the taking of water from the Murrumbidgee River to facilitate construction activities under Waterway Works Licence WC880. Whilst this Exemption allows you to take up to 70 megalitres of water for the period of the Exemption, it is your responsibility to ensure that these activities are undertaken in accordance with this Exemption and in conjunction with Waterway Works Licence WC880.

Please read carefully the conditions of your Licence and Exemption. Please note Waterway Works Licence WC880 and Exemption EX870 do not negate other relevant planning controls and guidelines that may apply to the property or legislative requirements such as those that may be necessary under the *Environment Protection Act 1997*.

If you have any questions regarding the Licence, Exemption, or any related matter, please contact Tom Nilsen on telephone 62071354 or e-mail [tom.nilsen@act.gov.au](mailto:tom.nilsen@act.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

Peter Donnelly  
Delegate, Environment Protection Authority

*24* September 2010



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Licence No: EX870

Exemption from the requirement to hold a Licence to take water under Section 28(6)(e) of the Water Resources Act 2007

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Details of Exemption

Granted: 29/09/2010
Expiry: 30/06/2012 Licensed Volume (ML): 70

Details of Property to which water use relates

Property Address: Suburb:
Property Name: Angle Crossing (Murrumbidgee River)
WMA: Upper Murrumbidgee
District Division Block Section
Tuggeranong 1611

Details of Use

Works Details: Extract 70ML of water from Murrumbidgee River at Angle Crossing over 2years.
Water for Murrumbidgee to Googong pipeline project (essential activities including: pipeline; pump station; eductor pipe station; jet grouting; dewatering coffer dams; hydrostatic pressure testing; site offices)
Permitted Use: Commercial
Type of Use: Surface water

Licence Conditions

Specific Conditions

- 1 The Exemption holder may only take water in accordance with Exemption EX870 and Waterway Works Licence WC880. Any variation to works must be approved by the Environment Protection Authority (the Authority) prior to implementation of varied works.
2 The Exemption holder is to clearly identify water extraction point(s) and water discharge point(s) to the Authority.
3 The Exemption holder is to measure the amount of water taken each week with an approved meter. However, the Exemption holder is not required to measure water taken from Murrumbidgee River if that water is returned to the Murrumbidgee River immediately downstream of the extraction point and in accordance with water quality requirements of applicable Environmental Authorisations.
4 The Exemption holder is to arrange a site inspection to demonstrate to the Authority the location of all water extraction points, the metering system(s) and the reticulation system(s) prior to the taking of any water.
5 Water taken under this Exemption will attract a water abstraction charge of \$0.25 per kilolitre. However, water taken from the Murrumbidgee River and immediately returned to the Murrumbidgee River will not attract a water abstraction charge.

General Conditions

- 1 The Exemption is for a two year period unless earlier revoked or varied by the Authority. Extension of the Exemption beyond this time is dependent on the Authority being satisfied that on-site arrangements are leading to improved environmental or other public benefits and are not causing undue environmental impacts.
2 The Exemption is issued on the condition that the Authority, including authorised officers, is allowed access at any reasonable time to the site to confirm that environmental or other public benefits are accruing, that undue environmental impacts are not arising, and that conditions of this exemption are being complied with.

- 3 The holder of the Exemption is to immediately comply with all directions from the Authority, including directions to limit or curtail use either from a specific waterbody or generally.
- 4 Water can only be taken from waterbodies or places listed above if the holder of this Exemption has legal access to the named waterbodies or places.
- 5 The holder of the Exemption is to measure all water taken under this Exemption with approved water meters. A meter that can be supported by a certificate from its manufacturer attesting to its accuracy to within 5 percent, is an approved meter.
- 6 The Exemption holder is to keep records of the amount of water taken each week from each water meter.
- 7 The Exemption holder is to report to the Authority every month and when otherwise requested providing details, for the previous months, of the location from which water was taken, the weeks in which water was taken, and the amount of water taken each week.
- 8 Water taken should be no more than necessary for the listed purpose (as determined by the Disallowable Instrument DI2007-194 or superseding instrument, if relevant). Water should not be allowed to pool or be applied in quantities sufficient to lead to runoff.
- 9 Water can only be taken in such a manner so as not to cause pollution (including turbidity) in waterbodies or damage to the bed or banks of a waterbody.
- 10 Water taken is only to be used for the purposes listed above.

End of Condition Statement

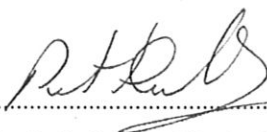
**Notes:**

1. A reference to the Authority means the Environment Protection Authority.
2. Terms in this licence have a meaning the same as the Water Resources Act 2007 (as amended).
3. Failure to comply with a condition on this exemption is grounds for immediate cancellation of this exemption
4. If the Authority considers it necessary or prudent to do so in order to comply with objects of the Water Resources Act 2007, it may suspend the exemption with 7 days notice or cancel the exemption with 28 days notice.
5. The Authority may, in writing and with reasonable justification and notice of intention vary one or more conditions of this exemption.
6. The holder of this exemption may apply, at any time in the duration of this exemption, to the Authority to vary one or more conditions of this exemption.
7. Before an exemption is renewed or re-issued, the Authority will consider the continuing appropriateness generally of such exemptions as well as the holder of the exemption's environmental performance, particularly in relation to matters covered by the Water Resources Act 2007 and the Environmental Protection Act 1997
8. Further information is available from:

Water Resources  
Environment Protection Authority  
GPO Box 158  
Canberra ACT 2601  
Telephone: 02-132281

or

Macarthur House  
12 Wattle Street  
Lyneham ACT 2602  
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Delegate, Environment Protection Authority

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 2010