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Department of Climate Change, Energy,
the Environment and Water

Our ref: EPBC 2008/4057

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Dear William

Approval of Independent audit report - Development of a Natural Gas Liquefaction Park associated with the Gladstone LNG Project (EPBC 2008/4057)

I refer to your correspondence dated 7 April 2026, submitting the independent audit report for the audit of the Natural Gas Liquefaction Park project (EPBC 2008/4057). I note the project was approved under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) on 22 October 2010.

As Delegate of the Minister for the Environment and Water, I have found the audit, and its report, satisfies conditions 57 to 59 of the EPBC 2008/4057 approval. The independent audit team made the following determination with regard to the conditions of approval:

- **Compliance** with 38 conditions
- **Non-compliance** with 3 conditions
- 33 conditions were found to be **not applicable** within the scope of the audit.

The Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (department) has considered the findings. You may be contacted to provide additional information if we determine the non-compliances require investigation. The non-compliances will also be recorded and considered as part of your environmental history in any future dealings with the department in relation to the EPBC Act.

Please ensure that you maintain accurate records of all activities associated with, or relevant to, the conditions of the approval (EPBC 2008/4057). Such documents and records may be used to further verify compliance with future audits.

If you would like to discuss this matter further, please contact Keith Horwood at audit@dcceew.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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Director - Environmental Audit
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