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Dear Mr Chyra,

I write regarding your letter to the Boral Limited CEO and Managing Director, Zlatko Todorcevski dated 22 January 2021.

As head of Boral Australia's construction materials operations in NSW / ACT, Zlatko has asked me to reply directly and to thank you for taking the time to write regarding our recently approved modification to establish additional dredge ponds south of our Dunmore Lakes production facilities.

I appreciate your request to jointly initiate an "independent environmental impact assessment" of the project. I want to assure you that the assessment undertaken as part of the approved modification was a robust, thorough, and accurate assessment of the Dunmore Lakes project's environmental impacts.

During the assessment process, one of the issues raised by the community was whether the assessment process for the modification was in some way inferior had the application been assessed as a new development application, separate to the existing Dunmore Lake operations; this is not the case. The planning pathway distinction between a modification and a new development application does not alter the degree or rigour of the environmental assessment process.

The Dunmore Lakes environmental assessment prepared to accompany the modification application took over 2 years to prepare and engaged over 10 different technical specialists. The consultants selected to prepare the technical assessments are independent experts, recognised as professionals with significant experience in their fields of expertise, accredited by independent industry bodies.

All of the technical reports were assessed by various NSW Government agencies against current regulatory guidelines and instruments and aligned with the State Government and Independent Planning Commission's expectations.

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Further, Boral is currently preparing a series of management plans in line with our conditions of consent. The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment is not only required to approve these management plans, but is also required to endorse all authors of these management plans ensuring those persons are suitably qualified and experienced, to underpin ongoing oversight and rigour in this process.

I want to reiterate our commitment to work with the community to ensure we meet or perform better than our planning conditions' minimum mandatory requirements, as we have for the past 15 years at our existing operations. To this end, I would like to extend an invitation for our technical team members to meet with you to share our plans moving forward and discuss the proposed mitigation and environmental monitoring regime. I believe that it would be a useful forum to engage and to provide you with further detail regarding our environmental management practices.

If agreeable, I invite you to contact Adnan Voloder (Boral Planning & Development Manager, NSW / ACT) at [adnan.voloder@boral.com.au](mailto:adnan.voloder@boral.com.au), and he will coordinate the meeting arrangements.

Once again, thank you for taking the time to write and let us know your concerns. Please accept my commitment to ensuring that this project is operated in an environmentally responsible manner.

Yours faithfully,



**Greg Price**  
**Executive General Manager - NSW / ACT**  
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