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Dear Mr Puccio and Mr McDonald

**Re: Logue Brook Dam and Wellington Dam**

Thank you for your correspondence dated 11<sup>th</sup> November 2015. The Department has reviewed your questions in relation to Logue Brook Dam and Wellington Dam and I am able to provide the following responses.

Logue Brook Dam is being upgraded by the Water Corporation to comply with Australian National Committee on Large Dams (ANCOLD) and contemporary safety standards. This is part of a progressive process by which Water Corporation are upgrading all of their dam infrastructure within the state. The upgrade is not related to the current supply arrangements for customers of Harvey Water. Furthermore the Department of Water is not party to provisions between Alcoa and Harvey Water in relation to water supply arrangements.

The Department of Water is currently evaluating expression of interest submissions through Water for Food, which seeks to investigate viable proposals to increase the availability of water for use from Wellington Dam. As a consequence, it is possible some of the submissions will include proposals for treating water including desalination as a premise of providing better water quality to support agricultural and industrial development. Submissions have yet to be considered and no decision has been made about the preferred proposal or proposals.

I trust the information provided above will satisfy your enquiry in this instance. If you wish to discuss this response, please contact myself on 9550-4222.

Yours sincerely

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