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Dear Mr Neilson

**Decision on variation  
Arrow Bowen Pipeline (EPBC 2012/6459)**

I refer to your letter dated 30 August 2013, requesting a variation to the above proposal under section 156A of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act). You requested that the action be varied to:

- remove any inclusion of construction camps from assessment of the controlled action;
- remove the former Elphinstone Lateral and former Gracemere alignment; and
- account for other minor pipeline route revisions.

In considering the variation request, pursuant to section 156B of the EPBC Act, I must have regard to the change in the nature and extent of the impacts of the action.

I consider that the character and nature of the varied proposal will remain substantially the same as the action originally referred.

As a delegate of the Minister, I have considered the request in accordance with the requirements of the EPBC Act and have decided to accept the varied proposal.

If you have any questions about this decision, please contact the project officer, Mrs Lisa Van Vucht, at [lisa.vanvucht@environment.gov.au](mailto:lisa.vanvucht@environment.gov.au) or on 02 6275 9922 and quote the EPBC reference number shown at the beginning of this letter.

Yours sincerely

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