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Dear Minister

### Submission of Final SWECO PIC Report

SWECO PIC Oy is pleased to submit the final Report for the assessment of the Gunns Limited pulp mill against the Environmental Emission Guidelines for any New Bleached Kraft Eucalypt Pull Mill in Tasmania, as required by the Pulp Mill Assessment Act 2007.

SWECO PIC Oy and its sub consultant SWECO VIAK AB have examined the Draft Integrated Impact Statement (DIIS), supplementary information to it and other related documentation prepared by Gunns Limited and the Tasmanian Government and, on this basis, has assessed the project's compliance with the Guidelines, to the best of its professional skill and experience.

The report specifies those aspects of the project that comply with the Guidelines, and makes recommendations concerning those matters which do not comply, with conditions which should be considered for the project to proceed.

On the basis of SWECO PIC's assessment and within the constraints of SWECO PIC's role we can report that the project should proceed, and it can now be assessed by the "relevant persons" specified in the Pulp Mill Assessment Act 2007.

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By this statement, SWECO PIC means that there is no matter that has been identified as a reason why the project should not proceed, as long as the project continues with its current levels of compliance with the Guidelines, the matters recommended in SWECO PIC's report are addressed in any permit conditions prepared by the Tasmanian Government regulators for the Tasmanian Parliament, and all of the other aspects of the project are assessed by the relevant authorities as being acceptable.

It is obviously not the role of SWECO PIC to determine whether the project will, in fact, be implemented. That decision is clearly and properly a matter for the Tasmanian Parliament.

Yours sincerely,

**SWECO PIC Oy**



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