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Our Ref: WS/WAT/17.1
Your Ref:

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Chief Executive Officer
Water Administration Ministerial
Corporation Price Review 2010
IPART
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Dear Sir

REVIEW OF THE WATER ADMINISTRATION MINISTERIAL CORPORATION'S WATER MANAGEMENT CHARGES SUBMISSION

Further to your letter dated 18 October 2010 I would like IPART to consider the issue that Regional Water Utilities have a charge applied to it for extraction of water from the system for supplying town water to its towns populations however there is no return financial benefit for water these utilities return to the system.

It is both not accounted for as credits against extractions or as an opportunity for a financial return or licence fee reduction.

In effect Councils are paying for extractions but not returns.

If this issue is not within the current reference framework you may consider putting forward this issue to Government separately.

I would like you to advise me on this issue.

If you require further information please contact me on 02 6455 1800.

Yours sincerely

DAVID BYRNE
DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING SERVICES
for
JOHN VUCIC
GENERAL MANAGER