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Dear [REDACTED]

RIS SUBMISSION—EXTENSION OF RCBO PROHIBITION

Thank you for providing a submission on behalf of Hager Electro.

Energy Safe Victoria (ESV) received five submissions in response to the RIS which included similar comments on several issues. As such, ESV has prepared a general response to these comments a copy of which is **attached**

I also provide the following response to some of the other comments in your submission.

Incidences of incorrectly installed RCBOs

ESV has identified ten more installations in an estate where 30 RCBOs were installed incorrectly. Further, correct installation does not remove the risk that a prohibited RCBO can become damaged in the future. This is especially so if errors are made when electrical work is carried out at the relevant premises.

Switch neutral products

ESV is of the view that while this type of construction may comply with ESV's requirements and can be used, ESV does not wish to impose additional design specific requirements which would prohibit other designs that could also comply with ESV's requirements.

Enforcement action against installer of RCBO involved in Camberwell fatality

ESV was unable to identify who installed the RCBO.

Recommendation

After considering the submissions received, ESV has not changed its position on the need for the RCBO prohibition to be extended for a further 10 years. As such, ESV has recommended that the Director of Energy Safety proceed with the extension of the prohibition.

Copies of the submissions received, ESV's responses to them and its statement of reasons are also available on ESV's website (Click on About>Legislation and regulations>Regulatory Impact Statement).

Yours sincerely

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