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Dear Emma

**PROPOSED MODIFICATION TO WESTON ALUMINIUM DROSS RECYCLING FACILITY
(DA-86-04-01-MOD 6 AND 10397 OF 1995-MOD 4), KURRI KURRI, CESSNOCK
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA**

I refer to your letter of 1 July 2011 concerning the proposed modification to the Western Aluminium Dross Recycling facility at the abovementioned address and apologise for the delay in replying.

It is understood that the proposed Spent Potlining processing trial over a 12 month period will generally replicate the operating conditions of the successful processing Trials conducted in August 2010.

Therefore in response to your request for comment, Council wishes to advise that it has no objection to the proposed modification provided that those matters previously referred to in Council's correspondence of 10 December 2010 are controlled by any forthcoming approval; ie

1. Noise – Predicted noise levels from the Briquetting plant are to comply with the order of increase (1 dB at Receiver R1) shown by table 4-6 Cumulative Noise Impact – Laeq(15 min) dB(A).
2. Traffic – The maximum predicted (URS 2001) number of truck movements (46 trips) from the previous Trial is generally not exceeded by the operation of the Briquetting plant. The operation is understood to require an increase in truck movement and all trucks delivering and removing material should be filled to capacity to minimise required truck movements.
3. Implementation of the noise, air quality, hazard and traffic impact attenuation measures documented by GHD E.A, Nov 2010 under Sections 4.1.3, 4.2.3, 4.3.3 and 4.5.3 respectively.

In addition, any consent granted should be conditioned so that Trial specific Risk Assessments and Safe Operating Procedures are prepared and documented prior to Trial commencement as stated in Table 6 of the Environmental Assessment.

Should you have any enquiry with respect to the above, please contact Mr Rod Sandell at Council's City Planning Section on (02) 49 93 4100 or e-mail rod.sandell@cessnock.nsw.gov.au.

Yours faithfully



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