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MP 06_0050(mod1)

Industry Assessments
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Attention: Susan Fox

Dear Ms Fox

Modification Application (MP_06_0050 (Mod 1) Regain Spent Potliner Recycling Facility Tomago

I refer to your correspondence received on 26 September 2016, which included the attachment: *Spent Potliner (SPL) Recycling Facility at Tomago Aluminium Smelter - S75W Modification* (the modification) prepared by AECOM Australia Pty Ltd and dated 19 September 2016, requesting comments from the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) regarding the proposed modification.

The EPA understands the proposal is to modify the existing development consent under section 75W of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*. The purpose of the modification is to remove restrictions on the source and classification of SPL waste received by the premises.

The following operating restriction is applied through Condition 5 of Project Approval 06_0050: *"The Proponent shall not process more than a total of 20,000 tonnes per annum (tpa) of SPL waste classified as hazardous or restricted solid waste from the Tomago Aluminium Smelter and the Hydro Aluminium Smelter collectively."* The proposed modification would reword this condition to *"The Proponent shall not process more than a total of 20,000 tonnes per annum (tpa) of SPL waste"*.

The EPA has no objection to the proposed modification as described in the AECOM correspondence. The EPA is satisfied that the current conditions on Environment Protection Licence 13269 can accommodate the modification as outlined in the EA.

If you wish to discuss any of the above further, please contact Cameron Perry on 4908 6808.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P. Jamieson', followed by the date '10-10-16'.

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