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Hi Bianca,

Apologies for the late E mail. I returned from leave on Monday 13<sup>th</sup>. Tried calling you but no luck. Hence this e mail. I had a look at the document attached with your e mail and it is unclear if the facility will become an MHF if the maximum quantities of chemicals on site increase. The facility at present is not an MHF. It is noted that the facility uses some MHF chemicals such as the biocides and liquid oxygen. Appendix A only gives the expected annual usage for each chemical. In the MHF legislation, the trigger is the maximum quantity held on site. E.g if the max quantity or capacity of the oxygen storage is greater than 2000 tonnes, then the facility will be an MHF. For the biocides, the threshold depends on the level of toxicity. 20T for very toxic and 200 T for Toxic. Therefore I suggest that you request Visy to provide the following information. This does not need to be a COC. You may obtain this via correspondence prior to approval.

Suggested words are set out below.

“Visy to confirm that the facility will not be a Major Hazard Facility based on Schedule 15 of the Work Health and Safety Regulation 2011. “

Visy may call or e mail me if they wish to discuss or require further information.

Regards

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Good Afternoon

The Department has received a modification request from Visy Pulp and Paper Pty Ltd (Visy) in respect of the Visy Pulp and Paper Mill in Tumut.

The modification request seeks to increase the production capacity of the site from 700,000 tonnes per annum (tpa) to 800,000 tpa. The modification application has been made under section 75W of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

The Department would like to invite your comments on the modification application by **Monday 13 February 2017**.

Regards

**Bianca Thornton**

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