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Dear Mr Ritchie

**Orica Australia Pty Ltd - Car Park Waste Remediation Project
Application to Modify Planning Approval to Treat Additional Wastes (06_0197 MOD 2)**

I refer to the above application from Orica Australia Pty Ltd ("Orica") to modify the planning approval for the Car Park Waste Remediation Project to allow the treatment of 970 tonnes of additional material. The additional material is proposed to be treated in the Direct-heated Thermal Desorption (DTD) Plant that is being used for the approved Car Park Waste project.

DECCW has reviewed the proposal and considers it is broadly appropriate.

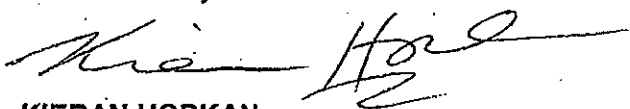
The Environment Protection Licence conditions that will be used to regulate the ongoing treatment phase of the approved Car Park Waste Remediation Project will also provide a suitable framework for managing the proposed treatment of the 970 tonnes of additional material. Consequently, DECCW is not proposing to recommend any additional conditions of approval in relation to the proposal, subject to relevant conditions in the current planning approval (such as the soil treatment criteria) continuing to apply.

In relation to applying the existing environmental performance requirements to the proposed treatment, DECCW notes that:

- Orica will need to manage the contaminant mass loading to the DTD to ensure it remains within the parameters established for the project; and
- a higher desorption temperature may be necessary to achieve adequate desorption of hexachlorobenzene (HCB) so that any residual HCB in the treated soil meets the relevant criteria.

Should you wish to discuss any of the above please contact James Goodwin on 9995 6847.

Yours sincerely



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