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Mr James Turnell
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EPBC 2007/3646 Armidale Regional Landfill, NSW

Dear Mr Turnell,

Thank you for your letter dated 28 September 2016 to the Department, seeking approval of the *Water Leachate Management Plan (WLMP)* including the *Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP)* and the *Landfill Closure and Site Rehabilitation Plan (LCSRP)*, in accordance with condition 2 and 6 respectively of the approval decision 2007/3646 dated 30 August 2012.

Following comments from the Department, I note that a final version of the WLMP including the WQMP and the LCSRP, was provided to the Department on 15 June 2017. Officers of the Department have reviewed these plans and are satisfied that they meet the requirements of conditions 2 and 6 of the approval for this project. On this basis, and as a delegate of the Minister for the Environment and Energy, I have decided to approve the *Water Leachate Management Plan* including the *Water Quality Management Plan* and the *Landfill Closure and Site Rehabilitation Plan*. These plans must now be implemented.

In accordance with EPBC 2007/3646 condition 11, if the approval holder wants to act other than in accordance with the approved plans, the approval holder must submit a revised plan for approval. Until the Minister (or his delegate) has approved the revised plan, the approved version of the plan must continue to be implemented.

Should you require any further information please contact Alexandra Cooper on 02 6274 1028 or by email: post.approvals@environment.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

James Barker
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