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Department of Planning
Attention: Michael File, Director, Strategic Assessments
GPO Box 39
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Sir,

**Re: Cochlear Global Headquarters
Response to matters to be addressed in Preferred Project Report**

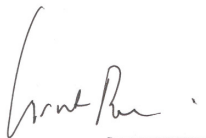
With regard to point (f) of your letter dated 3rd September 2008 we provide the following information.

The predicted 1 in 3 month and 1 in 1 year flow rates generated by the proposed development are 0.028m³/second and 0.115m³/second respectively. These flow rates represent the predicted stormwater flows that would be generated by the site for the majority of the time and the flows generated by the first flush of a storm event where the majority of collected pollutants are found.

The treatable flow rates of the gross pollutant trap and filtration unit are 0.120m³/second and 0.030m³/second respectively with flow rates greater than these by-passing each device. Each device is configured to be off line, therefore when the device is in by-pass mode re-suspension of collected pollutants does not occur.

These figures demonstrate that the proposed gross pollutant trap and filtration unit are able to adequately manage the predicted stormwater flows for the majority of the time therefore effectively managing the collection and retention of pollutants that are present in the collected stormwater run-off.

Yours faithfully,
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