

29 November 2012

Mr Chris Ritchie
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Dear Mr Ritchie,

**National Biodiesel Limited Soybean Crushing Facility and Biodiesel Refinery,
Port Kembla
Comments in relation to Proposed Modification (08_0083 MOD 1)**

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission in response to the Section 75W Modification Application made by National Biodiesel Limited. Port Kembla Port Corporation (PKPC) is supportive of the proposed modification. The following points are raised for your consideration:

Changes 1 and 3: Location and Size of Plot 3, Additional Bulk Liquid Storage

- PKPC is supportive of the proposed use of the new site.
- The hazard and risk assessment indicating that the impacts associated with use of the site are “manageable” is noted. The safety of personnel and unimpeded use of neighbouring sites, particularly Port Kembla Coal Terminal to the east and AAT’s Berth 103 Terminal to the south, must be ensured. NBL should continue to consult with affected neighbours regarding hazards and risk control measures associated with the proposal.

Change 4: Liquid Bulk Unloading Facility at Berth 104

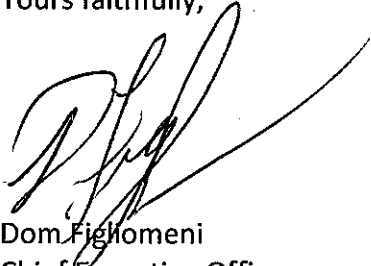
- The heat flux contours shown in Figure 5 around the methanol tanker at Berth 104 are noted. The safety of personnel and unimpeded use of

neighbouring sites, particularly Port Kembla Grain Terminal to the west and AAT's Berth 105 - 107 Terminal to the southwest, must be ensured.

- The proponent should continue to consult with PKPC, GrainCorp and AAT regarding the design and operation of the bulk unloading facilities, including associated fire fighting and spill control measures, hazards and risks.
- The Proponent should obtain its own environment protection licence for shipping in bulk at the Berth 104 facility prior to commencement of Stage 1 operations.

If you require any clarification in regard to the matters raised above, please contact our Environment Manager, Trevor Brown (e: thb@portkembla.com.au, ph: 4275 0114).

Yours faithfully,

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Dom Figliomeni
Chief Executive Officer