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Attention: Mr Andrew Hartcher

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Dear Mr Ritchie

ORANGE WASTE PROJECT – MODIFICATION (09_0025 MOD 1 – ADDENDUM)

I refer to your letter to the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) (undated) in regards to a Project Approval Modification submitted by Orange City Council (Council) to the Department of Planning & Infrastructure for the Orange Waste Project in the Orange and Cabonne Local Government Areas and Council's Addendum based on the submissions received during the public exhibition of the abovementioned Project Approval Modification.

This supplementary response provides clarity in regards to the EPA's position in regards to both the proposed changes to the Euchareena Road Resource Recovery Centre and the Ophir Road Resource Recovery Centre.

Euchareena Road Resource Recovery Centre

The layout/building design changes as detailed have occurred as a result of refinement to the final design for both the landfill and composting operations.

These changes, coupled with the fact that certain processes will not occur at the Euchareena Road Resource Recovery Centre (i.e. composting pre treatment – mechanical shredding) will have an expected positive environmental outcome in relation to noise, odour and water.

The EPA has no objection to the proposed changes.

Ophir Road Resource Recovery Centre

The EPA has held discussions with Council regarding the changes as proposed, particularly around the presence of additional/increased noise sources.

Environment protection licence 5956 issued by the EPA for the Ophir Road Resource Recovery Centre conditions the acceptable noise emission criteria.

As such, any changes will still be required to comply with these existing conditions of environment protection licence 5956.

The EPA has no objection to the proposed changes.

Should you have any further enquiries in relation to this matter please contact Mr Matthew Corradin at the Bathurst office of the EPA by telephoning (02) 6332 7603.

Yours sincerely

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