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SUBJECT: Re: Contingency Stockpile Area

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MESSAGE:

Greetings Nicola

I have set out below my response to the matters raised by the Department of Planning and Infrastructure in relation to the above.

Firstly, the additional clay/shale to be extracted from Cell 2 has already been accommodated in the material movements listed in Table 1A. This can be established through reference to the Column titled "Excavation of Clay/Shale" which shows the excavation 5 200 000 tonnes of material, i.e. the full amount of clay/shale extracted from all three cells.

Secondly, there appears to be a misunderstanding with respect to the need for clay/shale to be used to "backfill" the area of the recycling and re-processing facility ("Cell 4") once the facility is decommissioned and removed. The final landform displayed on Figure 2.20 (Amended) in the FMPPR would be achieved solely by pushing/relocating the materials from the acoustic mound and adjoining southern and southwestern bund walls. The final landform in this area does not require the use of any clay/shale extracted on site by Dellara or imported to site. The reference on Page 11 of the Overview Report to the VENM/clay/shale simply refers to the materials recovered from the acoustic mound and adjoining bund walls.

Finally, in light of the above, there would be no extra material stored and moved around the site awaiting emplacement into "Cell 4".

I trust this adequately satisfies the Department's enquiry.

Regards

Rob Corkery

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