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Dear Ms Harras

**Request for Comments - Modification to Ammonium Nitrate Emulsion Facility
Orica Australia Pty Ltd - George Booth Drive, Richmond Vale**

I refer to your email to the Environment Protection Authority (EPA), dated 3 May 2016, seeking the EPA's comments on a proposal by Orica Australia Pty Ltd (the licensee) to modify the project approval for the Ammonium Nitrate Emulsion production facility at the Mining Services Technology Centre, on the southern side of George Booth Drive, Richmond Vale (the premises).

The EPA understands the proposal consists of the installation of a heat exchanger and a cooling tower on the site, within the current licensed footprint of the premises.

The assessment of environmental impacts included with the modification application states that all potential environmental impacts are of negligible significance. The premises is the subject of Environment Protection Licence 4121 (the licence) providing conditions relating to potential environmental impacts that must be complied with at all times. The EPA is satisfied that the project can proceed in compliance with the current licence conditions and has no objection to the proposed modification.

If you require any further information regarding this matter please contact Emma Paull on 4908 6828.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K. Marler'.

16.5.16.

KAREN MARLER
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