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Dear Ms Mackey,

**RE: Veolia support for bushfire clean up**

Veolia has been approached by the Australian Landfill Owners Association (ALOA) and government authorities in relation to the disposal of waste from regions affected by the recent bushfires across NSW as part of the clean up process. Veolia would like to offer our assistance to affected regions such as the south coast of NSW through the disposal of material at the Woodlawn Bioreactor.

The Woodlawn Bioreactor has the available landfill capacity to cater for waste from bushfire affected regions and already has approval to receive asbestos waste. We would be happy to discuss this with the Environment Protection Authority and any other relevant government agencies to develop a practical solution that ensures waste is managed safely, efficiently and effectively.

In light of this emergency situation, we would require any waste received on site would be in addition to the maximum annual landfill input rates detailed in our planning approval and environment protection licence (EPL 11436). We will also be speaking with the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment .

We understand that the NSW Government has already advised that waste from the regulated area can be disposed of levy free and also request that any landfill cover required to be used in the management of this waste on site is also levy free.

Please feel free to contact Christine Hodgkiss on (02) 9841 2902 to discuss this matter further.

Kind regards,



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