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Dear Sir/Madam

Director-General

**Awaba Landfill Expansion Project (MP 10_0139)
Exhibition of Environmental Assessment**

I refer to your letter dated 11 September 2012 inviting comments on the exhibition of the Environmental Assessment for the above project.

The following a review of the proposal, the NSW Rural Fire Service (RFS) makes the following comments and recommended conditions:

1. The new re-use centre and amenities shall comply with section 3 and section 7 (BAL 29) Australian Standard AS3959-2009 *Construction of buildings in bush fire-prone areas*.
2. A *Bush Fire Emergency Evacuation Plan* shall be prepared for the facility or the existing plan is to be amended to include the new additions. The plan shall be in accordance with the NSW Rural Fire Service document *Guide for Developing a Bush Fire Emergency Evacuation Plan*.

For enquires regarding this correspondence please contact Garth Bladwell.

Yours sincerely

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