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Attention: Rob Beckett

19 September 2019

Dear Mr Beckett,

RE: Response to Submissions for the Wellington North Solar Plant (SSD 8898)

I refer to your email dated 9 September 2019 to the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) seeking comment on the Response to Submissions (RTS) prepared for the proposed Wellington North Solar Plant (SSD 8898, "the project"). The RTS was prepared by NGH Environmental in March 2019.

I also refer to the EPA's letter of 10 September 2018 regarding the exhibited Environmental Impact Statement for the project.

The EPA understands that the project will be assessed by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment under Part 4 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* as a State Significant Development.

The EPA has reviewed the Submissions Report and notes that waste management matters raised in the EPA's letter have been addressed. The EPA reiterates that the waste management plan is essential during both the construction and operational phases of the project.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Steve Redden at the EPA's Central West Dubbo office on 02 6883 5357 or by email to central.west@epa.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Duncan McGregor'.

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