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Dear Nestor,

Re: Advice on Amendment Report - BIRRIWA SOLAR FARM – BARNEYS REEF ROAD, BIRRIWA (SSD- 29508870)

Fire and Rescue NSW (FRNSW) acknowledge correspondence received on 6 October 2023, requesting advice on the Amendment Report for BIRRIWA SOLAR FARM – BARNEYS REEF ROAD, BIRRIWA (SSD- 29508870). FRNSW have reviewed the Amendment Report along with Appendix E – Updated mitigation measures.

FRNSW refers to our previous letter dated 26 October 2022 (D22/93971), Advice on Environmental Impact Statement for BIRRIWA SOLAR FARM – BARNEYS REEF ROAD, BIRRIWA (SSD- 29508870). All recommendations made in this letter are still applicable to this facility.

It is deemed that the amendment has limited scope and application regarding additional hazards or special problems of firefighting. FRNSW submit no additional comments or recommendations for consideration, nor any requirements beyond that specified by applicable legislation at this stage.

For further information please contact the Operational Liaison and Special Hazards Unit, referencing FRNSW file number BFS23/5715. Please ensure that all correspondence in relation to this matter is submitted electronically to firesafety@fire.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James O'Carroll".

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