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Dear Megan,

Re: Advice on Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) – WHITEHAVEN SOLAR FARM (SSD-66542218)

Fire and Rescue NSW (FRNSW) acknowledge correspondence received on 17 January 2024, requesting input into the preparation of the SEARs for the WHITEHAVEN SOLAR FARM (SSD-66542218). FRNSW have reviewed the SEARs along with the Scoping Report with particular focus to Section 3 Project description and Section 6 Preliminary Environmental Impact Assessment.

There is currently insufficient information available regarding the fire safety and emergency response management aspects of the project. FRNSW requests to be consulted and given the opportunity to review and provide comment regarding the proposed fire and life safety systems at the preliminary and final design phases of the project.

For further information please contact the Operational Liaison and Special Hazards Unit, referencing FRNSW file number BFS24/206. 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".

Superintendent James O'Carroll
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