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Attention: Mr James Stening - Senior Environmental Technologist

Dear Mr Stening

Gate 1, 2 Christina Road, Villawood NSW 2163 (Lot 1 of DP 634604)

I am writing to inform you that the Environment Protection Authority (**EPA**) does not object to Orica Australia Pty Ltd (**Orica**) lodging a modification application to Department of Planning, Industry and the Environment (**DPIE**) in relation to Project Approval MP09_0147 (**Approval**) for the above premises.

We understand that Orica intends to lodge a modification application, broadly seeking to:

- amend the conditions of Approval to require ongoing compliance with a long-term environmental management plan and groundwater management plan for the premises; and
- subdivide the premises into two lots.

The EPA has provided preliminary comments to Orica on the draft Modification Report for the intended modification application, so there is an opportunity to resolve any issues prior to lodgement. When the application is lodged, the EPA will provide formal comments to DPIE on the proposal as per the usual process for State Significant Development.

We will continue to work with Orica in relation to the public positive covenant required under Environment Protection Licence No. 2149, issued to Orica under the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997*, and the associated class 1 proceedings.

Yours sincerely

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Manager Regulatory Operations Metropolitan

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