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Attention: Colin Phillips

Dear Mr Phillips

**REVISED CONDITIONS AFTER PAC REVIEW - STRATFORD EXTENSION PROJECT
THE BUCKETTS WAY, STRATFORD**

Reference is made to your email to the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) dated 11 March 2015 seeking comments on the *Stratford Extension Project Revised Conditions after PAC Review*.

A review of the PAC Recommendations and Summary of Departmental Responses from the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) has been completed. The EPA is generally satisfied that the revised conditions of consent are consistent with the conditions the EPA has previously commented on. However the EPA believes the consent may be enhanced by incorporation of comments it previously raised in relation to the Response to the Submissions Report.

In its correspondence dated 30 April 2013 the EPA advised that the approval should have specific conditions relating to operational equipment and vehicle management actions to ensure compliance with noise criteria. These actions were included in the Environmental Assessment and were considered by the proponent as being required to meet the Project Specific Noise Levels. While the EPA would not normally recommend conditions that specify individual management actions, in this instance our approach was to ensure commitments made in the Environmental Assessment, which were deemed necessary to meet noise limits, would be implemented.

If you require any further information regarding this matter please contact Cameron Perry on telephone (02) 4908 6808.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P. Jamieson', followed by the handwritten date '24-3-15'.

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