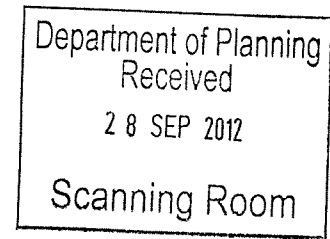
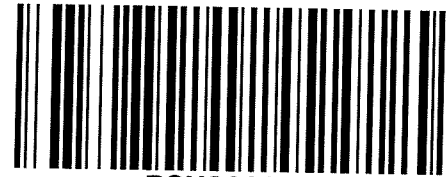


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Attention Mr. Nick Hall



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Project application number: (SSD 4986)

I object to the proposal of Incitec pivot's expansion of their Ammonium Nitrate facilities, Kooragang Island.

My reasons being:

- 1) I did object to Orica's expansion in 2009 by phoning Deana Burn, Major projects assessment, application number (MP080129) and she advised me that she would check with the EPA. The project went ahead, regardless of my complaints and we have suffered with noise, dust, Hexavalent Chromium spill, and Arsenic poisoning of the Hunter River.
- 2) The night time noises on Kooragang Island coming from the compressors, conveyors, and warning bells have been increased in the past twelve months causing my family and I sleep deprivation. Even though Orica advised residence of Stockton about their noise reduction program, there been no change in noise levels, the noise reduction program was just more talk. Now an additional, similar, development is being proposed by Incitec it is any wonder residence have little faith in this new development. I note in the Newcastle Herald, dated 19th September 2012 – Incitec's call for

the State Government to relax Industrial noise limits is absurd. Incitec states that noise measurements it took in February showed Orica noise in Stockton was six or seven decibels above night time limits even though the plant was operating below capacity.

- 3) The whole Industrial development on Kooragang Island has been badly planned and thought out. Example, single lane bridge over Tourle street and Cormorant road still has traffic jams in peak hour causing a bottle neck. This causes concern as there is no lanes for emergency vehicles to pass through Tourle street bridge and Cormorant road during peak hour to provide emergency services to residence of Stockton, Port Stephens, and areas in between, Fern bay etc. The port authority seem to be approving any expansion or development put forward to them, with the approval of two fuel tanks adjacent to Orica which would fuel any explosion, putting all of Newcastle at risk.

Yours sincerely



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