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Dear Mr Ritchie

I refer to your letter dated 14 December 2017 to the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) requesting comments on the Response to Submissions report supporting an amended application regarding the proposed energy for waste facility at Eastern Creek (SSD 6236).

The EPA has considered the proposal in relation to the NSW EPA's *Energy from Waste Policy* (2014) and provides its comments in Attachment A. As outlined in Attachment A, the proposal and Response to Submissions report does not adequately demonstrate compliance with the requirements of the Policy.

The EPA also provides additional advice in Attachments B-E, as follows:

- B. NSW EPA - Air Quality and Ozone Assessment
- C. EnRiskS Pty Ltd - Human Health Risk Assessment
- D. NSW EPA - Human Health Risk Assessment
- E. NSW EPA - Greenhouse Gas Assessment

The EPA advises that independent expert consultants Arup Pty Ltd have also undertaken a merit assessment of the Response to Submissions and the EPA will provide the results of the assessment in a separate addendum on Friday 9 March 2018.

If you have any questions in relation to this matter, please contact Ms Deanne Pitts on (02) 9995 5752.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'GS', followed by the date '9/3/2018' written in a similar cursive style.

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