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Dear Mr Linley

**Request for Extension to Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements
Expansion of Clinical and Quarantine Waste Management Facility (SSD 6761)
9 Kenoma Place, Arndell Park**

I refer to your letter received 11 January 2017, seeking a further extension to Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) for the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the above State significant development (SSD) application. The Department notes that the SEARs issued on 1 December 2014 was for the expansion of an existing clinical and quarantine waste management facility.

The Department also notes that the SEARs for the facility were extended for an additional year on 30 November 2016, in consultation with Blacktown City Council, Roads and Maritime Authority and the Environmental Protection Authority.

The Department has reviewed your request and considers that the existing SEARs remain valid with the exception of a requirement to assess the suitability of the site. Accordingly, the SEARs will be extended for an additional year to 1 December 2018 with the addition of the below requirement.

• **Suitability of the Site** – including:

- details of all development consents and approved plans for the existing facility, including for all structures, plant and equipment;
- results of an independent audit of the operation of the existing facility against the conditions of all development consents and all Environmental Protection Licences in force in respect of the existing facility to ascertain the baseline of the site; and
- a detailed justification that the site can accommodate the proposed increase in processing capacity, having regard to the scope of the operations of the existing facility and its environmental impacts and relevant mitigation measures.

Please also note that the relevant noise guideline is now the *Noise Policy for Industry* (2017).

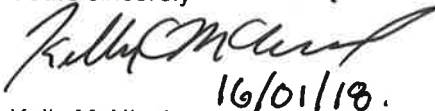
If you do not lodge an application under Section 78A (8) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* within four years of the original issue date of the SEARs, you must consult with the Secretary in relation to any further requirements for lodgement.

It would be appreciated if you contact the Department at least two weeks before you propose to submit the development application and EIS for your development. This will enable the Department to:

- confirm the applicable fee (see Division 1AA, Part 15 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*); and
- determine the number of copies (hard-copy and CD-ROM) of the EIS required for review.

Should you have any further enquiries, please contact Emma Barnet on the details above.

Yours sincerely



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