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Dear Mr White

**Baiada Integrated Poultry Processing Facility (SSD-9394)
Operational Environmental Management Plan (OEMP) – Stage 1**

I refer to your letter dated 1 December 2021 requesting the Planning Secretary's approval to stage the submission of management plans, and your submission of the Operational Environmental Management Plan (OEMP) – Stage 1 Rendering Plant, Issue No. 5, dated 10 December 2021 prepared by Baiada (Tamworth) Pty Ltd.

Staged Submission of Management Plans (Condition A15)

The Department acknowledges you are proposing to stage the submission of the OEMP as follows:

- Stage 1: Existing rendering plant (existing operations)
- Stage 2: Commencement of construction of the processing plant (approved project) with ongoing rendering operation.
- Stage 3: Operation of the processing plant (approved project) and rendering plant (existing operations).

The Department agrees to the staged submission of plans on a progressive basis under Condition A15, Schedule 2 of SSD-9394. The Department understands the timing for submission of the OEMP for Stages 2 and 3 are not currently available, however you have advised that you will provide an update to the Department once these dates are known.

Please be reminded that you will need to submit the Stage 2 OEMP to the Planning Secretary for approval at least one month before the commencement of the development to be carried out in that in stage.

OEMP – Stage 1 Rendering Plant Approval (Condition C5)

The Department has carefully reviewed the OEMP – Stage 1 Rendering Plant and is satisfied that it addresses the requirements of Condition C5, Schedule 2 of SSD-9394 for the Stage 1 works only. The Department notes the following management plans under Condition C6(c) will be submitted as part of the OEMP for Stage 3 prior to commencement of the processing plant operations:

- Evaporation Pond Management Plan (condition B26)
- Water Management Plan (condition B28)
- Emergency disposal and Biosecurity protocol (condition B65)
- Landscape Management Plan (condition B72).

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary has approved the OEMP – Stage 1 Rendering Plant. Please ensure that the approved plan is placed on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Pamela Morales on (02) 9274 6386 or via email pamela.morales@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Pritchard'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial 'C'.

As nominee of the Planning Secretary