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Subject: Air Quality Monitoring – Eden Cruise Facility (Condition D12 of SSI 7734)

Dear Mr Ricardo Prieto-Curiel

I refer to your submission dated 14 June 2022 requesting the Planning Secretary's agreement to suspend the Air Quality Monitoring Program required under condition D2 of the Project Approval (SSI 7734).

On 5 May 2020, the Department suspended the Air Quality Monitoring Program for the 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 cruise seasons predominately due to the cease of operation due to the COVID-19 pandemic. It is noted that there were no recorded exceedances in the Air Quality Monitoring Report for the 2019/2020 cruise season.

The Department considers the purpose of requiring the Air Quality Monitoring Program is to verify air quality predictions for typical operations of the facility. In this regard, the Department acknowledges your advice that, after the April 2022 lifting of the ban on cruise ships arrivals in Australia, cruise ships will start visiting Eden gradually from the second half of 2022.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I agree to the ongoing suspension of the Air Quality Monitoring Program for season 2022/2023 cruise season, with monitoring required to recommence to cover the entire 2023/2024 cruise season.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Amy Porter on 9373 2853.

Yours sincerely

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Dominic Crinnion
Acting Director
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary