

Our ref: SSI-8609189-PA-4

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Subject: Upper South Creek Advanced Water Recycling Centre (SSI-8609189) – Approval of Unexpected Finds Procedure for Contamination (Condition E88)

Dear Mr Plowman

I refer to your submission on 9 December 2022, requesting approval of the Unexpected Finds Procedure for Contamination (Document No: USCP-POL-G-0002, dated 7 December 2022), in accordance with condition of approval E88 of the Upper South Creek Advanced Water Recycling Centre (SSI-8609189) project approval.

I note the Unexpected Finds Protocol for Contamination has been reviewed by an NSW EPA accredited Site Auditor (Andrew Lau, JBS&G Australia Pty Ltd, dated 9 December 2022), and interim audit advice has been provided certifying the Unexpected Finds Protocol for Contamination is appropriate.

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it meets the requirements of condition E88 of SSI-8609189.

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the Unexpected Finds Protocol for Contamination and the conditions of approval, the conditions prevail.

This approval is subject to Commonwealth approval for Matters of National Environmental Significance (MNES) under the Commonwealth Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act (EPBC Act). Work must not commence for the project until approval under the Commonwealth EPBC Act has been received.

Please ensure you make the document publicly available on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Nathan Heath on (02) 8289 6617.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'LSE', with a stylized, cursive script.

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As nominee of the Planning Secretary