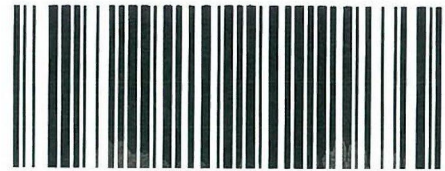




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Dear Ms Greenway

I refer to your letter dated 29 September 2011 and request that the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) provides comment on the Environmental Assessment prepared as part of the *Oberon Timber complex (DA 27/95) Section 75W Modification – Borg MDF Plant (MOD 5)* project.

OEH has reviewed the Environmental Assessment for this project and notes that the proposed additions to the Borg MDF site should have no detrimental impacts to the general environment and that modifications to the stormwater system are designed to ensure that existing environment protection licence discharge concentration limits will still be complied with. OEH also notes that the proposed modifications, including the new warehouse and building extensions between existing factory structures, should reduce noise emissions generated from within and around the factory complex.

Accordingly, as the proposed modification does not trigger a need to vary environment protection licence 3035, OEH has no objections to the Borg MDF project proceeding as described in the Modification Application (DA 27/95) and supporting Environmental Assessment.

Should you wish to discuss this matter please contact Andrew Helms of OEH's Bathurst Regional Office by telephoning 6332 7604.

Yours sincerely

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