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Dear Mr Johnson

Boral Cement, Berrima – Non-Standard Fuels Pollutant Tracking Report (DA 401-11-2002-i)

I refer to the 'Non-Standard Fuels Pollutant Tracking Half Year Report' (dated 25 November 2020) and the 'Annual Emission Testing Compliance Report' (dated 7 October 2020) for the Boral Cement Facility at Berrima, submitted to the Department's Post Approval Planning Portal on 17 December 2020. It is noted these reports were submitted by Boral in accordance with conditions 3.22 and 3.23 of the Boral Cement consent (DA-401-11-2002-i, as modified).

The reports were reviewed by the Department in consultation with the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) and it was noted the fuel input to Kiln 6 at the time of stack testing in June 2020 was 100% coal and no non-standard fuels were in use at the time of the testing.

On 1 February 2021, the Department requested Boral provide the following additional information to assist the Department with its consideration of Boral's compliance with condition 3.22 of the development consent (DA-401-11-2002-I, as modified):

- details of the quantities of non-standard fuels processed each month in Kiln 6 between June 2020 and December 2020
- an explanation of why non-standard fuels were not being used at the time of stack testing
- details of Boral's intentions for the use of non-standard fuels in Kiln 6 during 2021.

The Department has reviewed the additional information submitted by Boral on 10 February 2021 in consultation with the EPA. It is acknowledged the additional information confirms:

- Covid-19 impacts on demand and uncertainty regarding financial impacts on the business resulted in a kiln shutdown from 1 June 2020 to 20 June 2020
- there are difficulties in engaging the services of an alternate suitable sampling technician to undertake stack testing outside of the regular six-monthly stack testing program
- fuel feed issues during stack testing on 22 June 2020 prevented use of non-standard fuels during stack testing on that date
- stack testing undertaken to date confirms emissions have been compliant for all previous stack tests when using non-standard fuels in Kiln 6
- Boral will always endeavour to undertake stack testing utilising an average fuel mix.

I am therefore satisfied the information submitted demonstrates compliance with conditions 3.22 and 3.23 of the Boral Cement consent (DA-401-11-2002-I, as modified).

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please contact Sally Munk, Principal Planning Officer, on the above contact details.

Yours sincerely

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