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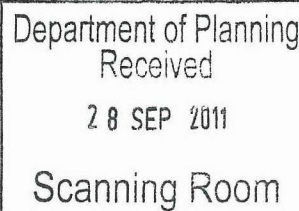
AIRSPACE AND AERODROME REGULATION

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Dear Mr Philp

**Re: Exhibition of Environmental Assessment for Dalton Power Project  
(MP10\_0035)**

Thank you for your letter concerning the Exhibition of Environmental Assessment for Dalton Power Project (MP10\_0035)

The Dalton plume rise proposal has been assessed in accordance with the CASA Plume Rise Advisory Circular 139-05(0)2004.

The assessment indicates that the plume would require mitigation by the establishment of a Danger Area of dimensions one nautical mile radius from the surface to 6700FT AMSL.

However, because the Advisory Circular (AC) referred to above is under review we have not yet passed this information to Airservices Australia for their assessment of possible impact upon air routes, lowest safe altitudes and instrument approaches. We believe the revision of the AC is likely to result in a reduced upper limit and, given this probability, the Office of Airspace Regulation (OAR) suggests the proposal be reviewed six months prior to the commencement of operations to ensure the most up to date information is available for application.

I trust this process meets with your requirements.

Yours sincerely

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Manager Operations  
Office of Airspace Regulation