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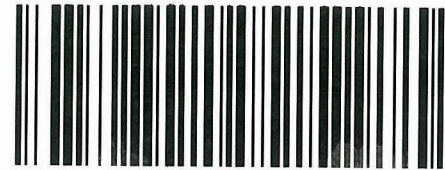
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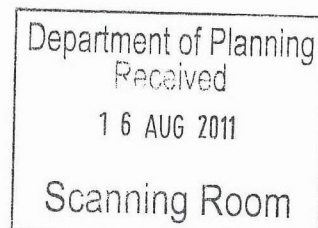
Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: Request for provision of Environmental Assessment Requirements –
WHITE ROCK WIND FARM NSW**

I refer to your letter dated 20 May 2011 seeking the NSW Rural Fire Service comments regarding bushfire protection for the above development in accordance with Part 3A of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

Based on the plans and documentation received within the environmental assessment, the RFS advises the development should address the following numbered conditions:

1. Minimising the impact of radiant heat and direct flame contact by separating structures from bush fire hazards by identifying adequate asset protection zones in accordance with *Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2006*;
2. Providing adequate egress/access to the proposed development as outlined within 4.1.3 of *Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2006*;
3. The ability to site and provide for adequate water supplies for bush fire suppression operations;
4. Emergency evacuation measures in accordance with section 4.2.7 of *Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2006*; and
5. Development of operational procedures related to the mitigation and suppression of bush fire relevant to the proposed development.



For any enquiries regarding this correspondence please contact Mark Hawkins on 8741 5555.

Yours faithfully,



Nika Fomin

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The RFS has made getting additional information easier. For general information on *Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2006*, visit the RFS web page at www.rfs.nsw.gov.au and search under *Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2006*.