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11 February 2013

Dear Sir / Madam,

RE: Request for provision of Environmental Assessment Requirements – Modification to White Rock Wind Farm NSW

I refer to your letter dated 21 January 2013 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. A 20 metre Asset Protection Zone shall be provided from the proposed switchyard/substation and maintained in accordance with the requirements of *Planning for Bush Fire Protection* 2006;
- 2. Adequate egress/access to the proposed development shall be provided as outlined within 4.1.3 of *Planning for Bush Fire Protection* 2006;
- 3. Adequate water supplies for bush fire suppression operations shall be provided to the development;
- 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.

Department of Planning Received 1 4 FEB 2013 Scanning Room This letter is in response to additional information submitted and supersedes our previous response dated 1 August 2011.

For any enquiries regarding this correspondence please contact Michael Murrell on 1300 679 737

Yours faithfully,

Mark Haveins

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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 <u>www.rfs.nsw.gov.au</u> and search under *Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2006*.