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Dear Mr McNicol

**Modification of DA 11-01-99 MOD 11  
Lucas Heights Waste Management Centre**

I am writing in response to the Department of Planning and Environment ("DPE")'s request (undated) received by the NSW Environment Protection Authority ("EPA") on 26 September 2017 seeking the EPA's consideration and comments on the above application by Suez Recycling and Recovery Pty Ltd ("the applicant") to modify Development Consent (DA 11-01-99).

The EPA understands that the proposal includes the removal of several Conditions of Consent under DA 11-01-99 to ensure compliance with Condition B8 of State Significant Development ("SSD") 6835 and updating the consent so that all activities undertaken at the Lucas Heights Resource Recovery Park, New Illawarra Road, Lucas Heights ("the Premises") are covered by SSD 6835 and not DA 11-01-99.

The EPA notes that there are inconsistencies in the documentation provided as to which section of the *Environment Protection and Assessment Act 1979* applies to the modification, as DPE's letter to the EPA refers to s75W and the application documentation to s96(1).

Notwithstanding the above, based on the EPA's review of the project information available on DPE's website at [http://majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au/index.pl?action=view\\_job&job\\_id=8769](http://majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au/index.pl?action=view_job&job_id=8769) the EPA has no comments or objections in relation to the proposal.

Should you wish to discuss the above matters, please contact Laura Ansted on (02) 9995 6812.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Trevor Wilson'.

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