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Re: Weston Aluminium Spent Potliner Processing –DA86-04-01 Mod 8 and 10397 Mod 5

Dear Sirs,

Hydro Aluminium Kurri Kurri Pty Ltd would like to express its support for the above mentioned development. The proposed development of a sustainable process to recycle the refractory component of Spent Potliner (2nd Cut SPL) would significantly improve the environmental position of our business.

Hydro Aluminium has been operating in Kurri Kurri for 43 years (under different ownership), with a maximum capacity of 180,000T Al per year.

On the 5th June 2012 Hydro Aluminium announced full production curtailment. After November 2012, Aluminium production will be mothballed for an indefinite period. During the operation of the smelter, the produced 2nd cut SPL has been securely stored on site with the intention of recycling once a viable and sustainable process was developed.

Given that Weston Aluminium has adequately demonstrated that their process is environmentally sustainable, and they have practical and safe reuse opportunities for this material, Hydro Aluminium believe that the proposal represents a significant improvement in the reuse opportunities for 2nd cut SPL. The approval will result in an improved environmental position for all parties.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you required further information regarding these comments.

Sincerely,

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