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Dear Ms Barnett

Modification to Weston Aluminium Dross Recycling Facility -DA-86-04-01 MOD 12 & LEC 10397 of 1995 MOD 10 - Cessnock LGA

I refer to your e-mail dated 17 July 2017 inviting the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) to provide comments on the proposed modification to the Weston Aluminium Dross Recycling Facility. If approved, the proposed modification would allow Weston Aluminium to destroy up to 5,000 tonnes of illicit drug and pharmaceutical wastes per year.

The proposed new activities would take place within existing facilities on site. No new construction works are required. The project does not result in any new impacts on Aboriginal cultural heritage, flood risk or threatened biodiversity, therefore OEH has no further comment to make.

If you require any further information regarding this matter please contact Robert Gibson, Regional Biodiversity Conservation Officer, on 4927 3154.

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Yours sincerely

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