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Contact: Cameron Perry 4908 6808

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Dear Mr Fallon

**QR NATIONAL - TRAIN SUPPORT FACILITY - HEXHAM**

Reference is made to your letter to the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) dated 19 November 2012, requesting review of the Environmental Assessment titled "*Environmental Assessment – NSW Train Support Facility*" prepared for QR National by ADW Johnson PTY LTD dated 16 November 2012.

EPA has reviewed the proposal by QR National and has identified that, based on the information in the report, and in accordance with section 6 of the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997*, the EPA will not be the appropriate regulatory authority for the facility. The EPA recommends that the proposal be forwarded to the relevant Local Government Authority for their consideration.

If you require any further information on this matter please contact Cameron Perry on (02) 4908 6808.

Yours sincerely

**Mitchell Bennett**  
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