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10 February 2006

Ms Sue Just NECS PO Box 271 CAMPERDOWN NSW 1450

Dear Sue,

Re: Proposed CSR Regional Distribution Centre Rooty Hill, NSW

Further to your inquiry of today I am providing a summary of Aboriginal consultation for the Rooty Hill CSR project to date.

The Rooty Hill study area falls within the boundaries of the Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council, the Darug Tribal Aboriginal Corporation and the Darug Custodians Aboriginal Corporation.

November 2002: Each of the three Aboriginal organisations was contacted prior to the 2002 field survey. The Darug Custodians Aboriginal Corporation indicated that they did not have a representative available to participate in the survey and would appreciate a copy of the archaeological report when it was completed. The Deerubin LALC was contacted initially and they requested that information about the study be faxed to the Land Council office. Numerous unsuccessful attempts were made over the following two weeks to fax the Land Council. Messages were left on the Land Council answering machine. No response was obtained from the Land Council.

Mr Gordon Morton of the Darug Tribal Aboriginal Corporation participated in the field survey. Mr Morton raised no issues with regard to the results of the survey but stated that he would discuss the survey with his organisation.

April 2005: The Darug Tribal Aboriginal Corporation and the Darug Custodians Aboriginal Corporation participated in the 2005 assessment of the Readymix lands at Rooty Hill. Participation Forms provided. Letter received from Darug Custodians Aboriginal Corporation.

April-June: various phone calls to Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council to organise field inspection.

June 2005: Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council representative inspected the study area. Letter received Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council.

25 January 2006: Letter sent to the Darug Tribal Aboriginal Corporation and the Darug Custodians Aboriginal Corporation requesting comment on the project.

10 February 2006; Letter received from Darug Tribal Aboriginal Corporation

Attached are copies of relevant correspondence and participation forms. There have, of course been numerous organisational and follow up calls with the three groups during the time of the project.

Yours faithfully,

(Ms) Kerry Navin

25 January 2006

Ms Celestine Everingham Darug Tribal Aboriginal Corporation c/- 90 Hermitage Road KURRAJONG HEIGHTS NSW 2758



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Dear Celestine,

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We have received some comments from the Darug Tribal Aboriginal Corporation on the project but would like a cohesive comment on the whole project, particularly on our assessment and recommendations.

Could I impose upon you to provide comment on behalf of the Darug Tribal Aboriginal Corporation on the CSR Readymix project.

Thankyou for your assistance in this matter.

Regards,

Kerry Navin

Attention

Darug Tribal Aboriginal Corporation

(Incorporating Darug Link Associating Inc.)

P.O.Box 441 Blacktown 2148 ABN-GST No. 77184151969

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Ms Leanne Watson Darug Custodian Aboriginal Corporation PO Box 81 WINDSOR NSW 2576



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Jock Buchanan Project Coordinator Readymix National Quarry Support P.O. Box 400 PARRAMATTA. NSW. 2124

15 July 2005

ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT. Readymix Regional Distribution Centre, Rooty Hill. NSW.

Dear Mr Buchanan,

By way of introduction, The Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council ("Deerubbin LALC") is a Local Aboriginal Land Council ("LALC") under the *Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983* (the "ALRA"). Its LALC area encompasses a large part of western Sydney and the lower Blue Mountains. As a LALC, its objects are to "improve, protect and foster the best interests of all Aboriginal persons within LALC area and other persons who are members" (s.510f the ALRA). It's statutory functions include "to promote the protection of Aboriginal culture and the heritage of Aboriginal persons in its area" s.52 (1)(m) of the ALRA).

On the 9 June 2005 a representative of Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council (Phil Khan)) inspected the study area, where it's proposed to locate the Readymix Regional Distribution Centre at Rooty Hill. Our representative undertook an assessment of Aboriginal cultural heritage and to evaluate the likely impact the proposed development may have on the cultural heritage of the land.

Deerubbin LALC's representative, reports that, ground visibility was poor and the area covered with grass. The area was checked for possible scarred trees. None were found. Furthermore, Mr Khan reports, that, the lands and waterways, within close proximity to the lands being assessed, have already undergone subsurface investigations, and revealed significant cultural material in the form of stone artefacts.

Deerubbin LALC therefore, recommends, that, in light of the above further investigations must be undertaken of the area, where the proposed Readymix Regional Centre, is to be established, in Kellogg's Road, Rooty Hill.

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1st March 2005

Attention: Kerry Navin

SUBJECT: Rooty Hill Railway proposed works.

Dear Kerry

As a representative of the Darug Custodian Aboriginal Corporation I attended the site For the proposed upgrade along the train line from Rooty Hill Station to Eastern Creek.

The natural soil profiles have been completely disturbed along the edge of the train line therefore The Darug Custodian Aboriginal Corporation have no objections to the proposed upgrade.

Leanne Wright LWright

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DARUG TRIBAL ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

P-O BOX 441 BLACKTOWN NSW 2148 ABN: 77 184 151 969

7ª June 2004

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to inform your organization of the changes made recently to the Darug Tribal Aboriginal Corporation's committee. These changes came about due to the resignation of Colin Gale the previous chairperson. DTAC can no longer be contacted on the old phone number (96713991), however you will be notified when a new number is available.

The new chairperson Leanne King can be contacted on 0409228235 and Vice Chairperson Cheryl Goh on 0411485188 if there is any urgent husiness to be addressed. The treasurer is Gordon Morton and Secretary Des Dyer. Please feel free to contact Leanne or Cheryl about any matter.

We would like to acknowledge the many years Colin Gale has worked tirelessly for our organization and it is with regret that he has resigned from the committee.

We look forward to a continuing association with your organization.

Yours in unity

Leanne King Chairperson