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Attention: Ms Fox

Dear Madam

**Chemisal Waste Chemical Storage Facility (MP06\_0095 MOD3)  
40 Christie Street St Mary's  
(Modification 3, Changes to Treatment Processes)**

I refer to your correspondence dated 13 May 2016 in regards to the above modification request and which is currently on Notification. Fire and Rescue NSW (FRNSW) note that we have been invited by the Department of Planning & Environment (DPE) to comment upon the above proposal (including advice on recommended conditions of consent).

Fire & Rescue NSW (FRNSW) have reviewed the Notification documentation associated with the modification request. The following comments and recommendations are submitted for consideration:

1. Due to the relocation of Dunheved Fire Station from Christie Street to Plasser Crescent, FRNSW advise that we do not object to the proponent's modification request in regards to removal of the requirement for biennial emergency drills to be undertaken in liaison with FRNSW.
2. Should the modification application be granted, FRNSW recommend that a condition of consent is imposed that requires the site's fire safety study (FSS) to be revised. This recommendation is made due to the proposed increase in the storage of approved wastes and the proposed expansion of treatment capabilities associated with the existing chemical immobilization and stabilization process.



3. In the event of the modification application being approved and recommendation 2 above being adopted, FRNSW further recommends that the proponent be required to consult with FRNSW prior to commencing the FSS.

For further information, please contact Arthur Brown of the Fire Safety Assessment Unit, referencing FRNSW file number BFS16/884 (10463). Please ensure that all correspondence in relation to this matter is submitted electronically to [bfs@fire.nsw.gov.au](mailto:bfs@fire.nsw.gov.au).

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Castelli', with a small dot at the end.

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