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Dear Ms Barnet,

**Orica Car Park Waste Encapsulation Remediation Project
Application to Modify Planning Consent (06_0197) for Use of Treated Soil at Southlands**

I refer to your e-mail of 21 June 2011 seeking the Office of Environment and Heritage's (OEH's) comments on an application from Orica Australia Pty Ltd to modify the approved Car Park Waste Encapsulation Remediation Project (06_0197) to allow surplus remediated and validated soil to be used on Orica Southlands.

OEH has previously written to Orica advising of OEH's in-principle support for the proposed modification, subject to:

- Orica obtaining all necessary planning approvals; and
- Orica obtaining written advice from the Accredited Site Auditor engaged for the two projects providing comment on the suitability of the use of the treated materials at Southlands in the context of the proposed use of the site.

OEH notes that, at this stage, the Accredited Site Auditor has provided interim advice (included in Orica's application) and that the interim advice is subject to Auditor reviewing the treatment validation data and placement locations of the material for the Southlands site.

Consequently, OEH recommends that any approval for the proposed modification should include requirements related to:

- the Site Auditor confirming the validation and placement locations; and
- on completion of the works, provision to OEH of a Site Audit Statement that the site is suitable for its intended use.

Please feel free to contact Mr James Goodwin on 9995 6847 to discuss any matters relevant to OEH's response.

Yours sincerely

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