



Department of Industry

OUT17/41238

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Dear Ms Masters

**Woodlawn Bioreactor (MP 10_0012 MOD 2 & DA 31-02-99 MOD 3)
Comment on the Response to Submissions (RTS)**

I refer to your email of 11 October 2017 to the Department of Industry in respect to the above matter. Comment has been sought from relevant branches of Crown Lands & Water and Department of Primary Industries.

Any further referrals to Department of Industry can be sent by email to landuse.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

The department has reviewed the RTS and advises that the proponent has not adequately addressed matters previously raised.

The department considers that inclusion of the following as conditions of consent is necessary to ensure the regulatory interests of Crown Lands & Water are adequately considered in the event of approval:

- The proponent should be required to use only high-density polyethylene lining specification as recommended by AECOM (the specialist consultant) for lining the evaporation dams..
- The proposed Ecological Risk Assessment should be required to include detailed consideration of all third party groundwater users and potential groundwater dependent ecosystems (in particular springs and creeks identified within the Modification application documents) within a 2 km radius of the site.
- The proponent should be required to provide Crown Lands & Water with the 30-years-worth of monitoring data identified within the documentation, as well as any associated reports, in electronic format prior to the commencement of consultation about the proposed Ecological Risk Assessment.
- The proponent should be required to expand the existing monitoring network (including lateral infill sites and clustered locations) and undertake groundwater level and quality monitoring (in alignment with the requirements of the EPA regarding the current management of historic contamination) to monitor the ongoing progress of remediation, to act as sentinel installations demonstrating that effluent leaks have been arrested, as

well as to validate the Ecological Risk Assessment as identified within previous documentation.

Yours sincerely

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Alison Collaros

A/Director, Planning Policy & Assessment Advice

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