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Chris Ritchie
Major Development Assessment
Department of Planning and Infrastructure
GPO Box 39
SYDNEY NSW 2001



Our Ref: 2008/0189V2

Dear Mr Ritchie,

Caltex Jet Fuel Pipeline Upgrade: Major Project 11_0004

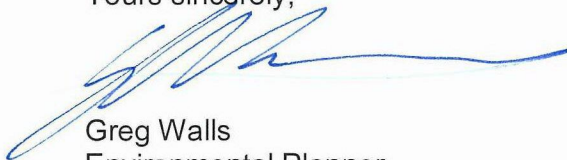
Thank you for providing Sydney Ports Corporation (Sydney Ports) with the opportunity to comment on the above Major Project Application. Sydney Ports has reviewed the Environmental Assessment (EA) and requests that the Department of Planning and Infrastructure (DP&I) considers the below matter when finalising the assessment process for this project.

Sydney Ports notes that Section 7.5.1 of the EA states that no existing pipelines on the wharf will be removed, and therefore no liquid spills in Botany Bay are expected. However, Section 1.3 of the EA states that the Kurnell Jet Fuel Pipeline is to be replaced along the wharf up to the tie in point before the pipe submerges beneath Botany Bay. As works are to be undertaken on the existing pipeline infrastructure at Kurnell, Sydney Ports requests that a Spill Management Plan be prepared for this Project to address the works.

It should also be noted that Sydney Ports is the authority for spill response on Sydney's waterways and as such, if a spill does occur in Botany Bay, Sydney Ports is to be contacted immediately on 9296 4000. The Spill Management Plan should include these details.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 9296 4672 if you would like to discuss the above matter further.

Yours sincerely,



Greg Walls
Environmental Planner