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Department of Planning, Industry and Environment
Attn: Mr Thomas Bertwhistle

Via Planning Portal and via email at Thomas.Bertwhistle@planning.nsw.gov.au

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Dear Sir

Application for modification – Orica, Kooragang Island – Nitrates Effluent Pond Replacement

The Environment Protection Authority (EPA) has received a request for comment on a proposed modification of Project Approval 08_0129 (Mod4 – Nitrates Effluent Tank Project) for the Orica Australia Pty Ltd (Orica) Kooragang Island facility.

Orica holds Environment Protection Licence 828 (the Licence) issued under the Protection of the *Environment Operations Act* 1997 which authorises scheduled activities at the 15 Greenleaf Road, Kooragang. The modification relates to replacing the in-ground nitrates effluent pond with a new tank and bunding to contain nitrate effluent.

The EPA has reviewed the application documents on the Major Planning Portal and advises that no further information is required. The conditions of the Orica Licence satisfactory address this application, without need for change, if the modification is approved. The EPA does not object to the proposal and has no further comment on the proposal.

The EPA will liaise with Orica through the licensing function as the works progress, if the modification is approved.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact Melissa Moore on phone 4908 6892.

Yours sincerely

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