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Attention: Ms Pamela Morales

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Dear Ms Morales

**EPA COMMENTS – SSD5119 MOD 1**

**CRAWFORDS – INCREASE OF TRAIN MOVEMENTS AND OPERATIONAL HOURS**

I refer to your email to the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) received on 17 October 2016 requesting any EPA comments in respect of the above proposal.

The EPA understands that the proposal involves increasing operational hours from 4am up to and including 12.00 midnight and increasing the train movements to 4 train movements per day.

The EPA has reviewed the proposal and whilst the Locomotive Source Levels in Table 2.2 do not appear to align with the noise test results submitted to the EPA for approval of the C44aci model locomotive to operate on the NSW network, it has determined that it can support the proposed modifications with no change to the existing noise limits in Environment Protection Licence 20295.

If you require any further information regarding this matter please contact David Bell on (02)49086817.

Yours sincerely



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