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Dear Mr Brown

Hydro Kurri Kurri Aluminium Smelter Remediation Mod-1 (SSD-6666-Mod-1)
Planning Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements

Please find attached a copy of the Planning Secretary's environmental assessment requirements (SEARs) for the modification report for the modification application (SSD 6666-Mod 1). These requirements have been prepared in consultation with relevant public authorities based on the information you have provided to date.

Your modification application must address the SEARs (**Attachment 1**) and the requirements of the public authorities (**Attachment 2**). Please note that the Planning Secretary may modify these requirements at any time.

If you do not submit the modification application within two years, you must consult further with the Planning Secretary in relation to the preparation of the modification application.

The Department wishes to emphasise the importance of effective and genuine community consultation where a comprehensive open and transparent community consultation engagement process must be undertaken during the preparation of the modification application. This process must ensure that the community is provided with a good understanding of what is proposed, description of any potential impacts and they are actively engaged in issues of concern to them.

Please contact the Department at least two weeks before you propose to submit your modification application. This will enable the Department to confirm the applicable fee (see Division 1AA, Part 15 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*).

If the modification application is likely to have a significant impact on matters of National Environmental Significance, it will require an approval under the Commonwealth *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act). This approval would be in addition to any approvals required under NSW legislation. It is your responsibility to contact the Commonwealth Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment to determine if an approval under the EPBC Act is required (<http://www.environment.gov.au> or 6274 1111).

If you have any questions, please contact Sheelagh Laguna on 02 9274 6574 or via sheelagh.laguna@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

as delegate for the Planning Secretary