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Dear Mr Brown

**Hydro Aluminum Kurri Kurri Smelter Remediation (SSD-6666)
Approval of the Pre-Construction Hazards and Risks Studies**

I refer to your letter dated 11 March 2021 in relation to the Pre-Construction Hazards and Risks Studies as required by Condition B47, Schedule 2 of the Hydro Aluminium Kurri Kurri Smelter Remediation development consent (SSD-6666).

The Department has reviewed the request and notes that the Comparative Health Risk Assessment in the SSD-6666 Response to Submissions Report included results of laboratory testing which was undertaken in accordance with the methodology prescribed in the Australian Dangerous Goods Code. The results confirmed the Capped Waste Stockpile (CWS) would no longer emit flammable gas and as such, the CWS would not be classified as dangerous goods.

Accordingly, the Planning Secretary is satisfied that a separate Fire Safety Study and Construction Safety Study are not required.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please contact Bruce Zhang, on 9274 6137 or Bruce.Zhang@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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as delegate of the Planning Secretary