

5 December 2017

Recycling & Recovery

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Dear Susan,

RE: SSD 15_7267 Wetherill Park Transfer Station Capacity Increase – Modification to Condition B6

SUEZ has received approval in 11 September 2017 (SSD 15_7267) for capacity increase at the Wetherill Park Transfer Station. This application also includes construction works to upgrade the facility.

In late November 2017, SUEZ lodged an application to modify Condition B6 of the consent which currently states:

- B6. Prior to the commencement of any works on-site, the Applicant must install a suitable meteorological station on the site that complies with the requirements in the EPA's *Approved Methods for Sampling of Air Pollutants in New South Wales*

SUEZ is currently in negotiation with the EPA regarding the requirement to install a meteorological station as after a period of investigation, SUEZ could not locate any practical areas available on site to install a weather station that complies with the requirements described in the *EPA's Approved Methods for the Sampling of Air Pollutants in NSW*. In order to not delay construction, SUEZ is seeking to modification the timeframe for installation of the meteorological station. After consultation with the EPA, the suggested condition is therefore:

- B6. Prior to commencement of increased operations, the Applicant must install a meteorological station to the satisfaction of the EPA**

The Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) in its email dated 30 November 2017 sought further justification as to why a weather station is not required during construction activities while the existing transfer station is operating.

SUEZ provides the following response:

- SUEZ has historically operated the transfer station prior to receiving SSD 15_7267 for the expanded



operations without a meteorological station and the meteorological station is a request from NSW EPA in relation to the increased volumes - we understand from the NSW EPA the intended purpose of meteorological station is to assist prevent or respond to odour or dust complaints in a timely and informed manner.

- Regarding odour, SUEZ has no records of odour or dust complaints received at the Wetherill Park Transfer Station. There is limited risk for increased odour prior to completion of the construction upgrades as SUEZ maintains its status quo operations.
- Regarding dust, SUEZ is required to have in place prior to commencement of construction a Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP). In accordance with condition C1 of SSD 15_7267, this CEMP will outline all environmental management practices and procedures to be followed during construction works associated with the Development in particular explain the controls that would be implemented to minimise dust emissions during construction of the Development. Dust is therefore expected to be suitably controlled during the construction works.

We hope the above explains why a weather station is not required during construction activities while the existing transfer station is operating. We hope this is sufficient justification for the DPE to approve this minor modification.

If you have any questions on the above matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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