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From: Andrew Beattie
Sent: Thursday, 20 April 2017 3:16 PM
To: Taylor Richardson
Cc: Kelly McNicol
Subject: Smeaton Grange RRF - Request for Information
Attachments: form_political_donations_disclosure_minister_or_dg.pdf

Hi Taylor,

The Department is currently drafting its assessment report for the above project and raises some concerns that require consideration/response.

It is noted that Bay 1 (fines) and Bay 6 (timber) would be covered. The Department supports this approach, however believes that based on best practice, all external material storage bays should be covered for the following reasons:

- The EIS states that concrete, asphalt, tiles and bricks would be accepted at the facility. These materials are known to leach contaminants into the surface water over time, especially when exposed to rainfall events. Covering these bays would reduce the potential for any leachates entering the on-site stormwater management system; and
- To enable dust suppression and fire safety sprinkler systems to be installed.

It is also noted that pollution, air quality and health were raised as concerns in 37%, 25% and 24% of submissions respectively.

In relation to submissions, I have undertaken an audit and note that the Department's number differs to that contained within the RTS. The Department calculates 155 submissions were received during the exhibition of the EIS whereas the RTS states that 162 submissions were received including 2 received by Council and not DP&E (Page 7). The Department's number combines multiple submissions from the same submitter and counts them once. If required, I am happy to compare submissions using the 6 digit number assigned to each submission.

Lastly, it is noted that a Political Donations Disclosure Statement has not been completed for this project. It would be appreciated if you could complete and return the attached form.

It would be appreciated if you could provide a response to these matters (which may include a revised plan) to enable the Department to finalise its assessment of the external storage bays.

Please feel free to contact me should you wish to discuss.

Regards,

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