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Mr Kelly McNicol
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Department of Environment and Planning
Via email: information@planning.nsw.gov.au

Attention: Ms Chloe Dunlop

24 July 2017

Dear Mr McNicol

**Minto Recycling Pty Ltd – Minto Resource Recovery Facility
State Significant Development 7462**

I refer to the email dated 27 June 2017 from Nuray Duran to the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) regarding the notice of exhibition for the Minto Resource Recovery Facility (the Proposal).

The EPA is unable to undertake a detailed assessment of the Proposal and therefore cannot support the Proposal in its current form as the proponent, Minto Recycling Pty Ltd, has not identified or addressed the proposed minimum standards for managing construction and demolition waste in NSW. Whilst the proposed minimum standards are currently in draft form, the EPA has consulted with the waste industry, including the Bingo Industries Group of Companies, regarding the proposed minimum standards. An overview of the proposed minimum standards can be found at the following webpage: epa.nsw.gov.au/wasteregulation/managing-construction-demolition-waste-minimum-standards.htm

Therefore, there may be limitations in the environmental assessment and specialist reports undertaken, particularly around the ability to receive, properly inspect, sort and process waste streams onsite appropriately given the number of truck movements required to achieve the proposed throughput.

The proponent will need to revisit its environmental assessment and specialists reports to account for the proposed minimum standards to allow for a proper assessment to be undertaken, including whether any changes or refinements to the Proposal will have any bearing on noise and/or dust impacts.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact me on (02) 4224 4144.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nick Feneley'.

NICK FENELEY
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