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Dear Ms Luu

Proposed Blue Bush Project SSD-8968782

I refer to your request for input into the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) for the above proposal.

Due to the nature of the project involving the transport, temporary storage and long term containment of hazardous materials in the vicinity of populated areas of Broken Hill, it is considered that any risk assessment in the EIS also consider the risk of significant public health impacts particularly in relation to:

- Air quality
- Contaminated soil
- Groundwater resources that may be used for stock or domestic use
- Asbestos management
- Combustible waste

It should also be noted that if the proposal is approved, then a Quality Assurance Program for a Private Water Supply will need to be submitted to the Public Health Unit. Further information on Private Water Supplies can be found at

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/water/Pages/private-supplies.aspx>.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on 08 8080 1504 or david.ferrall@health.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely



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