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Dear Ms Brown

Eastern Creek Energy from Waste Facility (SSD 6236)

I refer to your letter dated 25 May 2018 in response to the Independent Planning Commission's request dated 23 May 2018 for clarification on the proposed use of floc waste within the waste stream at the Eastern Creek Energy from Waste facility.

As you are aware, the Commission drew to your attention the following statement from ERM in Appendix D of the Urbis response to the Department of Planning and Environment's assessment report (dated 11 May 2018):

"The peer reviewer's reference to "uncommon waste streams" is unspecified, but may relate to the proposed use of floc waste (the residue from the shredding of car and metal recyclables) as a fuel source."

I note that, given recent regulatory feedback, the proponent has voluntarily agreed to remove this "uncommon waste stream".

On 23 May 2018, the Commission wrote to you to clarify whether floc waste was within the facility's waste stream and still formed part of the project application currently before the Commission.

On 25 May 2018, you responded that:

"In anticipation of further questions and requests for clarification of issues from the Commission arising from the recent public meeting the applicant has refrained from making any formal application to amend SSD6236 to delete floc waste as a component from the proposed waste stream."

If, however the Commission indicated that the inclusion of floc as an element of the waste stream was an issue of primary concern, the applicant would make that a formal request for amendment of the proposal."

On the basis that you have not amended the project application to remove floc waste from the facility's waste stream, the Commission will assess and determine the application currently before it.

Should you wish to discuss any of the above please do not hesitate to contact David Koppers – Team Leader.

Yours sincerely,

David McNamara
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