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Attention: Director – Industry Assessments

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**IN RELATION TO:**

Application No: SSD 8660  
Location: 90 Gindurra Rd, Somersby (Lot 4 DP 227279)  
Applicant: Davis Earthmoving & Quarrying Pty Ltd  
Council Area: Central Coast  
Consent Authority: Minister for Planning or Independent Planning Commission

TGA Licence No. MI-25102004-L1-000050-1  
APVMA Licence No. 1056  
ACO Licence No. 11335

15 November 2021

Dear Sir,

As an owner of property in close proximity to 90 Gindurra Rd, Somersby, I write to express concern about the nature of business planned to be carried out there.

I own three properties in Somersby, however I am most concerned about my staff who are stationed just near the corner of Chivers Rd and Gindurra Rd. They park their cars, stretch their legs at morning tea break, and eat their lunches outside of the building, 5 days a week.

In March 2019 my staff felt so strongly about this issue that 75 of them signed a petition against this proposed use of the land. Back then, I cited one of my issues being that the silica dust generated from recycling concrete is likely to affect the expensive HVAC filtration systems used in our facilities. Today I simply cite the below from Safe Work Australia:

*“Crystalline silica is most dangerous to health when dust is generated, becomes airborne and is then inhaled by a worker.”*

<https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/safety-topic/hazards/crystalline-silica-and-silicosis>

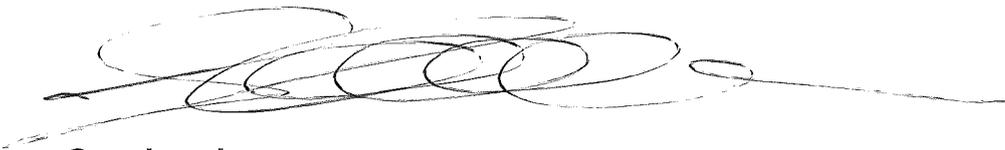
*Examples of work activities that can generate respirable silica dust particles include, but are not limited to: brick, concrete or stone cutting; especially using dry methods. Abrasive blasting, angle grinding, jack hammering and chiselling of concrete or masonry. Clay and stone processing machine operations.*

It is my understanding that these tasks, or similar will be carried out on a daily basis less than 500 metres from my staff. Even on a slightly windy day, these dust particles will be in the air outside, and indeed highly likely to be within the buildings where my staff are situated.

While the workers at the recycling plant will be required by law to wear the appropriate PPE, I feel it may now be incumbent upon me to consider external air quality as well as internal, in my duty to provide my staff with a safe work environment. Before the generation of harmful dusts is out of my control, I urge you, once again to consider the health and safety of the existing population of hard-working men and women in close proximity to this proposed site.

Yours sincerely,

**DELTA LABORATORIES Pty Ltd**

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

**Gary Leach**

**Managing Director**