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Our ref: 10 ERM2015/0127
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Attention: Tim Collins

16 June 2015

Dear Tim

**Re: Integrated Development – 44 & 58 Buckleys Road, Dunmore –
Dunmore Resource Recovery Redevelopment – Relocation of existing leachate ponds**

I refer to the Memorandum of 2 June 2015 from Hyder Consulting Pty Ltd in response to the NSW Office of Water's (NOW) request for further information.

The NOW acknowledges Hyder's advice provided by Environmental Earth Sciences that it is **unlikely** groundwater will be intercepted as a result of the proposed works.

Should groundwater be intercepted during the course of the subject works, the interim position by NOW for the regulation of aquifer interference activities is as follows :

- **Temporary dewatering (take of water for up to 12 months)**
 - Where the take of water is less than 3ML per year – **exempt** from obtaining approval from NOW;
 - Where the take of water is greater than 3ML per year – a Part 5 licence is required under the *Water Act 1912*.
- **Ongoing take (longer than 12 months)**
 - The ongoing take of water (continuing take from a groundwater source and/or a connected surface water source) by an aquifer interference activity will require a water access licence and approval under the *Water Management Act 2000* (WMA).

Please direct any questions regarding this correspondence to Keti Nikolovski, keti.nikolovski@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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