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Dear Mr Ritchie,

**Eastern Creek Energy from Waste Facility (SSD 6236)**

The Independent Planning Commission seeks clarification on the proposed use of floc waste at the Eastern Creek Energy from Waste facility's waste stream.

The Commission notes that in Appendix D of the Urbis response to the Department of Planning and Environment's assessment report (dated 11 May 2018), ERM state:

*"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".*

The Commission seeks clarification as to when and how the applicant has formally sought to amend their development application to remove floc waste from the facility's waste stream.

The Commission requires a response in writing no later than **25 May 2018**.

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

Yours sincerely,



David McNamara  
**Director, Secretariat**  
**Independent Planning Commission**