

INFORMATION REQUEST

To: Dr John Taylor, Chairperson, EPA Decision Making Committee, APP202804

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Provision of New Information for APP202804

Purpose

1. On 11 December 2019 the EPA decision making committee (DMC) for application APP202804 issued a Direction and Minute WGT009.
2. In the minute the DMC has requested that WorkSafe provide a statement clarifying its view of any interface between the new information and the Safe Work Instrument (SWI) process.

New Information

3. WorkSafe is about to consult on additional requirements for EDN to be set in one or more safe work instruments (SWI).
4. This consultation is planned to begin by mid-February and will run for six weeks.
5. The proposed controls have been informed by information received through the HSNO application process and from the applicant as well as by additional modelling commissioned by WorkSafe using the information that has been provided.
6. Any additional information received as part of the consultation process whether submitted by the applicant or by any other submitter will be considered.
7. If WorkSafe considers that the information received during the consultation process warrants significant changes to the proposed SWI controls, a second round of consultation on these changes may be required in order to satisfy the consultation requirements for SWIs under the Health and Safety at Work Act.