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HHSA – Out of hours works for concrete batching and associated deliveries

Hi Jo,

Please find attached a copy of the letter from the Department in reply to your request for out of hours works for concrete batching and associated deliveries.

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Dear Mr Silverthorne

Hume Highway Duplication – Out of Hours Works for Concrete Batching and Associated Deliveries – Albury Wodonga National Highway and Woomargama to Mullengandra (MP 06_0249)

I refer to your correspondence, dated 5 August 2008, and documentation titled 'Request for Approval of Out of hours Concrete Batching', also dated 5 August 2008, requesting an extension to the construction hours specified in the Minister's approvals for Hume Highway duplication works between Woomargama and Table Top, to enable out of hours concrete batching and associated deliveries to be undertaken for the subject projects.

The Department has considered your request and pursuant to condition 28A of the Albury Wodonga National Highway project approval and condition 2.14 of the Woomargama to Mullengandra project approval, the Director-General approves the following activities, which may only be carried out, outside of approved construction hours as follows:

- Batching plant operation on "hot days" (with forecast maximum ambient temperatures greater than 36°C) from 2:30am to 7:00am, Monday to Friday; and
- Deliveries outside the construction hours.

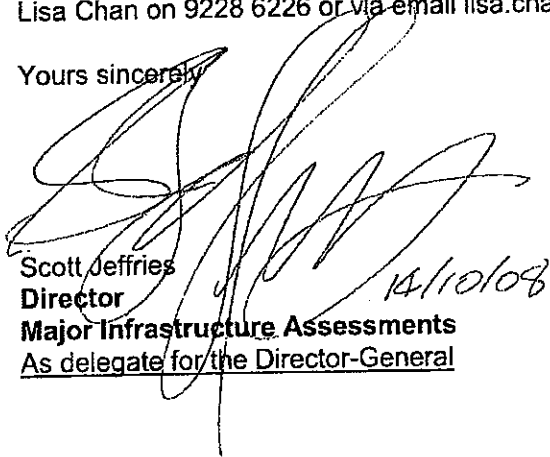
This approval is subject to the following requirements:

1. out of hours operation of batching plants may only be carried out for a maximum of 45 days until 31 December 2009;
2. deliveries to the batch plants relate strictly to the receipt of materials only and apply to the period from the date of this letter until 31 December 2009;
3. the Alliance shall endeavour, in conjunction with delivery contractors, to undertake deliveries by 10pm;
4. the Alliance must implement the noise mitigation measures contained within the report '*Hume Highway Duplication Project Southern Alliance – Woomargama to Table Top, Request for approval of out of hours concrete batching*', dated 5 August 2008;
5. the Construction Manager and/or Stakeholder and Community Manager must be available for the duration of the out of hour works. The relevant officer shall have the authority to implement and investigate any reasonable and feasible mitigation measures to remove/reduce noise sources on site;
6. this approval is based on the existence of negotiated agreements between the Alliance and the relevant landowners for the out-of-hours activities and where there is a noise exceedance at the affected receiver of more than 5 dB(A). Should any such negotiated agreement be terminated by either party, the Department shall be notified of the termination, including reasons for termination. Upon notification, the Director-General may review and amend this approval, including imposition of additional conditions on the out-of-hours approval;

7. approval for the batch plant deliveries does not permit any audible out of hours activities from 12am Sunday until 7am on Monday;
8. no more than ten deliveries of materials are permitted during the out-of-hours period on any one day (measured as a rolling 24-hour period), and for no more than three consecutive days;
9. a register of noise complaints and responses shall be maintained for the term of the out-of-hours approval and a copy of the register shall be provided to the Department of Planning within one week of the end of each calendar month;
10. noise associated with the out-of-hours activities shall be monitored for the first month of out-of-hours activities, and then as may be required by the Director-General. Noise monitoring results shall be submitted to the Department of Planning to demonstrate consistency with predicted outcomes; and
11. this approval may be revoked by the Director-General at any time, having regard to the environmental performance of the out-of-hours activities, compliance with the terms of this approval and/or any noise complaints made with respect to out-of-hours works.

Should you require any additional information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact Lisa Chan on 9228 6226 or via email lisa.chan@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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