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Dear Sirs

Thank you for your letter of 21 June 2015, to ChemCentre's Chairperson, Ms Denise Goldsworthy regarding the CRC CARE report "Adsorbed Organic Species on Respirable Alumina Particles." I am responding on behalf of Ms Goldsworthy.

In answer to your questions, the Final Report was peer reviewed by Curtin University prior to publication. Issues associated with this review have been addressed in the final report presented to CRC CARE. The Final Report is available on the web (<http://caps6218.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/CRC-CARE-Project-Final-report-1-1-01-0506.pdf>).

Any questions related to the work described in the final Report should be directed to Dr Steve Wilkinson (swilkinson@chemcentre.wa.gov.au or 94229800) or Dr Neil Rothnie (nrothnie@chemcentre.wa.gov.au)

As with many scientific investigations there were a number of questions arising from the work. Perhaps the biggest question related to how this laboratory based study relates to real world emissions. ChemCentre has had preliminary discussions with CRC CARE, DER and Alcoa with a view to funding additional work on the broad issue of adsorbed species on alumina particles but no additional funding was able to be sourced. ChemCentre has not specifically requested State Government funding for any additional work on this topic and at this stage.

Yours sincerely



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