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Dear Mr Puccio and Mr McDonald

### **DISTILLATE USE AT WAGERUP COGENERATION FACILITY**

Thank you for your letter dated 10 August 2015 requesting further information regarding the temporary change to the Wagerup Cogeneration Facility proposal in 2008. The Chairman of the Environmental Protection Authority forwarded your letter dated 25 July 2015 in relation to the above for this office to respond.

I note that on 11 June 2015 and 23 June 2015 Mr Colin Barnett MLA, Premier of Western Australia, and Mr Kim Taylor, General Manager of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority (OEPA), respectively wrote to you in response to the matters you raise. In summary, the Chairman of the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) considered in 2008 that the change to the proposal under Ministerial Statement 729 would not have a significant detrimental effect on the environment in addition to, or different from the original proposal.

This decision was made consistent with section 45(c) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*.

I trust this information clarifies the OEPA's position on this matter.

Yours sincerely



**Mr Anthony Sutton**  
A/GENERAL MANAGER

4 September 2015

cc: Dr Paul Vogel Chairman – Environmental Protection Authority