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Dear Vittoria

Freedom of Information Application – Alcoa Wagerup Groundwater Contamination

Knowing that the Bayer process concentrates toxic waste (see Managing Health in the Aluminium Industry attached) alumina production increases are liable to result in more waste accumulation. It is in this context that the following Freedom of Information (FOI) request is being made.

FOI Request: All documents including notes, meeting minutes, briefing papers, correspondence, reports, emails, investigations including draft documents for the **period January 2012 to December 2017** pertaining to the questions below:

- What is the chemical analysis of groundwater tested on Alcoa property at its Wagerup refinery site (including but not limited to: caustic, pH and alkalinity, heavy metals, radiation, uranium, thorium, radon, etc.)?
- What is the extent of the groundwater contamination to the West of Alcoa's Wagerup property boundary and how far does it reach?
- What is the depth of contamination?
- What actions have been taken in the mitigation of the groundwater contamination by Alcoa/Government?

In regard to Alcoa Wagerup operations: Area, as per attached map.

Yours sincerely

Vince Puccio

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