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Changes to Environmental Management and Pollution Control (Underground Petroleum Storage Systems) Regulations 2010

Dear Wes

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed changes to the current *Environmental Management and Pollution Control (Underground Petroleum Storage Systems) Regulations 2010*.

I understand that these changes will not substantially effect the Department of State Growth's current obligations regarding the management of existing or abandoned underground petroleum storage systems (UPSS) on land managed by the Department.

The Department will continue to manage UPSS sites within the Australian Standards and will decommission abandoned underground systems where necessary as part of future road projects.

In the last year the Department decommissioned a UPSS site during upgrade works on the Midland Highway near Mangalore. I understand that the operation was successful and that all technical reporting requirements to the EPA were fulfilled in accordance with the Regulations.

If you require any further information from the Department in regard to these Regulations please contact Tim Leaman (Manager, Environment & Development Approvals) at [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

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Shane Gregory
GENERAL MANAGER, STATE ROADS

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