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Department of Environment

Your ref:

Our ref: KP609

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[Redacted] Outside Scope  
Bio-Organics Pty Ltd  
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OAKFORD W.A. 6121

Dear [Redacted]

**BIO-ORGANICS COMPOSTING FACILITY: LICENCE NUMBER 7770/5**

I acknowledge receipt of the facsimile from [Redacted] dated 24 October 2006, together with the lab analyses reports regarding the incorporation of Algae Contaminated Water, into the compost at the Bio-Organics Facility.

At this stage, the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) has no objection to the acceptance, for trial purposes, of 50m<sup>3</sup> of the Algae Contaminated Water. The DEC confirms that the processing of this material shall include:

- all material received is discharged directly into the green waste windrows and immediately incorporated into the compost;
- maximum air porosity in the blend is maintained to minimise odours; and
- testing of the compost that has had the Algae Contaminated Water incorporated to ensure it meets the Australian standard for compost A4454:1999.

The DEC also requires that community consultation be conducted with the adjacent neighbours and interested stakeholders during this trial. A record of the type and level of community consultation should be retained on site. Further approvals to incorporate this material beyond the quantities stated above will be dependent on the following requirements:

1. Evidence of the type and level of community consultation conducted; and
2. Copies of analytical results from the final composted material with integrated Algae Contaminated Water, forwarded to the DEC for review.

Should the DEC or Bio-Organics employees deem odours, as a result of the incorporation of Algae Contaminated Water to be unacceptable then its use should immediately cease.



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Please note that the above does not override any other statutory approvals that you are required to obtain, such as any approvals from the Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale. Transport of the waste to your facility may also require permitting under the Controlled Waste Regulations and your site designated as a disposal site. Please contact the DoE's Controlled Waste Section on 6467 5249 to confirm this.

This approval in no way constitutes any endorsement by the DEC of any compost produced using the Algae Contaminated Water. Any commercial implications of this practice are entirely your company's responsibility.

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Please contact [REDACTED] at the Mandurah Office on [REDACTED] should there be a need to discuss any environmental issues in more detail.

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Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

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A/Program Manager  
Mandurah District Office

31 October 2006

CC: [REDACTED] (Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale)

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