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The Manager
Bio-Organics Pty Ltd
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BIO-ORGANICS COMPOSTING FACILITY: LICENCE NUMBER 7770/5

Dear Sir/Madam,

I acknowledge your fax dated 23 October 2006, regarding the incorporation of a 10m³ trial of waste coolant into the compost at the Bio-Organics Facility.

The Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) believes acceptance of this material would be at variance to the intended nature of the prescribed activity conducted at Bio-Organics and ~~cannot approve a trial of the waste coolant~~. The DEC understands waste coolant generally to be of variable quality in terms of its additives and other potential contaminants and is highly dependant on its varied sources. The submitted analyses results do not contain a complete characterisation of the waste coolant in relation to Total Organic Carbon (TOC).

The TOC analysis provided represent a group of organic compounds with a variety of different organic compounds, each with their own chemical formula and structure. Before a composting trial would be considered, a full analysis report would be required to indicate the type of organic material contained in the material to be used.

I confirm that this information was provided in our telephone conversation today and it was also agreed that your company would provide details of research results from composing this material at other locations around the world. Outside Scope

Please contact [Redacted] at the Mandurah Office on [Redacted] should there be a need to discuss the above-mentioned in more detail. Outside Scope

Yours faithfully

[Redacted Signature] Outside Scope

A/Program Manager
Kwinana Peel Region (south)

31 October 2006

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