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Department of Environment and Conservation

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Bio-Organics Pty Ltd
945 Abernethy Road
OAKFORD W.A. 6121

Dear [redacted]

BIO-ORGANICS COMPOSTING FACILITY: LICENCE NUMBER 7770/5 Outside Scope

I acknowledge receipt of the facsimile from [redacted] dated 20 February 2007 regarding the incorporation of the final waste of blood from the [redacted] into the compost at the Bio-Organics Facility. Outside Scope

At this stage, the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) has no objection to the acceptance, for trial purposes, of 25m³ of the blood waste. DEC confirms that approval to accept and trial the material is subject to the following requirements:

- An officer of DEC given adequate prior notification of when the material is to be received so as to attend the site and observe its incorporation;
All material received is to be discharged directly into the green waste windrows;
Maximum air porosity in the blend is maintained to minimise odours; and
Testing of the compost that has had the blood waste incorporated to ensure it meets the Australian standard for compost A4454:1999.

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:

- Evidence of the type and level of community consultation conducted; and
Copies of analytical results from the final composted material with integrated blood waste, forwarded to DEC for review.

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

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 DEC's Controlled Waste Section on 6467 5249 to confirm this.

This approval in no way constitutes any endorsement by DEC of any compost produced using the blood waste material. Any commercial implications of this practice are entirely your company's responsibility. Outside Scope

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

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED] Outside Scope

[REDACTED] Outside Scope  
Program Manager  
Kwinana Office

Monday, 26 February 2007

CC: [REDACTED] (Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale)  
(DEC – Controlled Waste Section)

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