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Hon Matthew Swinbourn MLC
Chair
Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs
Parliament House
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20 December 2017

Dear Mr Swinbourn

PETITION NO 044 – PROPOSED NICKEL SULPHATE PLANT IN ESPERANCE

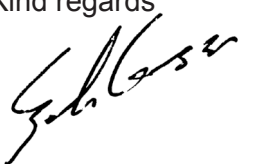
I write in response to your letter of 13 December 2017. Please consider this my submission regarding the issues raised in petition number 044.

The petition opposed the construction and operation of the Nickel Sulphate Plant proposed by Alpha Fine Chemicals for Lot 1 Myrup Road Esperance due to environmental concerns and health risk from potential air borne contamination. The petition was specific to the plant being constructed at that location. The primary petitioner spoke to me on several occasions, stating that they were not opposed to the development in general, and hoped that a more suitable site could be identified.

It is my understanding that after further consideration and review, and subsequent to the tabling of petition 044, Alpha Fine Chemicals are no longer considering the Myrup Road site and are now in the process of identifying an alternative site.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact my office on 9071 6555 or email colin.degrussa@mp.wa.gov.au

Kind regards



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