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To: DTE Directors <directors@dte.coop>
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Subject: FW: Draft NRAR s333 Direction and cover letters
Date: Thu, 20 Aug 2020 04:06:07 +0000

FYI

From: Tanya Eade-Smith <tanya.eade-smith@nrar.nsw.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 20 August 2020 1:24 PM
To: Cooperative Secretary <secretary@dte.coop>
Subject: RE: Draft NRAR s333 Direction and cover letters

Hi Troy,

That is fantastic. I have them all ready (final Direction, Penalty notices and letter) to post and shall get them in mail today.

Kindest regards

From: Cooperative Secretary <secretary@dte.coop<mailto:secretary@dte.coop>>
Sent: Thursday, 20 August 2020 12:26 PM
To: Tanya Eade-Smith <tanya.eade-smith@nrar.nsw.gov.au<mailto:tanya.eade-smith@nrar.nsw.gov.au>>
Subject: RE: Draft NRAR s333 Direction and cover letters

Hi Tanya

Thank you for your recent emails.

Thank you also for confirming that we do not need to remove the upright drinking water taps and connected subterranean plumbing.

Last night, the Board of Directors met and discussed the proposed deadline of 31 December 2020. We believe our organisation can successfully implement the NRAR draft directions within this timeframe.

Kind Regards,

Troy Reid
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From: Tanya Eade-Smith <tanya.eade-smith@nrar.nsw.gov.au<mailto:tanya.eade-smith@nrar.nsw.gov.au>>
Sent: Monday, 17 August 2020 4:21 PM
To: Cooperative Secretary <secretary@dte.coop<mailto:secretary@dte.coop>>
Subject: RE: Draft NRAR s333 Direction and cover letters

Hi Troy,

So sorry for the failed phone. Phone service is so bad here today and I believe they are working on the mobile tower. I had an urgent personal family situation and had to take a couple of weeks off. I was trying to hold out for the draft response to post the infringement notice (thinking it may only be a few days) and I shall post them now. I have also responded to and spoken to Kathy Ernst today as well. My greatest concern is a flood or wind event and that rubbish and contamination running into the river system. The other concern is a fire event and the contamination and risk that poses. I am unable to offer an open date for this clean-up. But certainly can offer more time if you can give me a solid date that it can

be cleaned up by. As I explained to Kathy, this may mean engaging professionals that are not limited to the Covid 19 Restrictions. Let me know what you think and we can chat further. I have extended the draft response until 30th August.

Kindest regards
Tanya

From: Cooperative Secretary <secretary@dte.coop<<mailto:secretary@dte.coop>>>
Sent: Monday, 17 August 2020 2:01 PM
To: Tanya Eade-Smith <tanya.eade-smith@nrar.nsw.gov.au<<mailto:tanya.eade-smith@nrar.nsw.gov.au>>>
Subject: RE: Draft NRAR s333 Direction and cover letters

Hi Tanya

Thank you for sending us the cover letter and draft direction sent in your email below.

The only feedback I have been asked to relay to you in regards to the draft is:

1. Date for Specified Measures to be completed by:

Given the current situation of the COVID-19 pandemic and current interstate border controls, can this date be 6-9 months from the date of direction, or if possible, 3 months from the date of which border closures between Victoria and NSW cease?

2. Confirmation regarding stand-up drinking water taps and subterranean plumbing

Can you please confirm in writing if the stand-up drinking water taps and subterranean plumbing supplying water to these taps are excluded from the directions? I recall during the site inspection that you or a colleague said something to the effect that: "I'm not so worried about these water taps because they are unlikely to wash away in a flood".

Also I note that we have not yet received the penalty notices. Have they been posted to our PO Box?

Kind Regards,

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From: Tanya Eade-Smith <tanya.eade-smith@nrar.nsw.gov.au<<mailto:tanya.eade-smith@nrar.nsw.gov.au>>>
Sent: Monday, 3 August 2020 9:55 AM
To: Cooperative Secretary <secretary@dte.coop<<mailto:secretary@dte.coop>>>
Subject: Draft NRAR s333 Direction and cover letters

Hi Troy,

Hope you are keeping safe and well. Please find attached the draft s333 Direction

that we discussed as well as the cover letter. I shall post the penalty notices and original Direction hopefully today (if I get to town and to The Post Office).

Kindest regards

Tanya

Tanya Eade-Smith

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