Protection of the Environment Operations (Waste) Regulation 2014

Notice of Exemption from Clause 79: Reporting on transportation of asbestos waste solely within New South Wales

I, Stephen Beaman, Executive Director Waste and Resource Recovery, Environment Protection Authority, grant an exemption to any transporter or recipient of a load of asbestos waste from clause 79 of the Protection of the Environment Operations (Waste) Regulation 2014 in relation to asbestos contaminated soil.

This exemption only applies to:

- excavated soil contaminated with asbestos waste; and
- soil contaminated with asbestos waste prior to excavation.

In this Exemption:

Asbestos contaminated soil means soil that is contaminated with asbestos waste and that consists predominantly of soil.

This exemption is granted under clauses 79(7) and 91 of the Protection of the Environment Operations (Waste) Regulation 2014. Words and expression used in this exemption have the same meaning as they have in the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* and the Protection of the Environment Operations (Waste) Regulation 2014.

This exemption has effect on and from the date that it is published in the Government Gazette to 28 February 2017 inclusive.

Stephen Beaman

Executive Director, Waste and Resource Recovery

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