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Subject RE: Health Risk Assessment - Proposed Biomass  
Power Station, Manjimup  
Project **25642**

Hi Rebecca

We have reviewed the Biomass Health Risk Assessment prepared by Toxikos and our comments back to the EPA will be along the following lines. The report largely addresses DOH and the community concerns on the health impacts of emissions from the plant. Although there were some shortcomings in the data provided to Toxikos and hence some reservation surrounding the predicted levels of PM10 and impact of PAHs, DOH feel these can be overcome with a commitment from the proponent to monitor and report on PM10 and rainwater tank levels of PAH - an issue that was discussed at our meeting. DOH notes the conclusion in the report that dioxins, PAHs and heavy metals will not accumulate to an extent where food chain contamination is likely. Overall, provided the proponents willingness to commit to these measures as well as the sulphur dioxide controls proposed and metal ash analysis (also discussed at our meeting) then DOH concerns will have been addressed.

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