



28 February 2007

Elizabeth James  
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1 Civic Square, Launceston 7250  
Tasmania

Dear Miss James,

Re. Draft Regulations

***Environmental Management and Pollution Control (Controlled Waste Tracking) Regulations 2007***

On behalf of the Tasmanian Fishing Industry Council (TFIC) I have found few issues with the draft document that may impinge upon the activities of our members. Nor have substantial concerns been raised to us by our members regarding the draft document.

From the discussion that has taken place within our organisation the following points were raised as issues that may require further clarification.

- Industry may still need some further education and explanation regarding as to what wastes products are defined as *controlled wastes*. It was suggested that this may be able to be achieved via the use of a matrix style template that could also include transport and handling information.
- The penalty system needs to be transparent and consistent across all industries and operations.

For further discussion regarding these points do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Shane Fava', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Shane Fava  
Project Officer