



**Australian Government**

**National Environmental Protection Agency**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION RECEIVED UNDER THE  
HAZARDOUS WASTE (REGULATION OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS) ACT 1989**

Pursuant to section 33 of the *Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act 1989*, notice is given that application AUH26-028 has been received from Echo Solve Pty Limited (ABN 91 695 575 190), 541-583 Kororoit Creek Road, Altona, VIC 3018 (Telephone: +61 448 377 492).

The application relates to the import of up to 250 tonnes of waste containing or contaminated with per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) from New Zealand. The waste includes aqueous film-forming foams containing PFAS in liquid and solid forms, granulated activated carbon (GAC) contaminated with PFAS, and PFAS-contaminated personal protective equipment (PPE) and rags. Collectively, these materials are referred to as PFAS waste (Basel code A4140). The waste is proposed to undergo the following disposal operations: D15 – Storage pending any of the operations in Section A of Annex IV of the Basel Convention; D13 – Blending or mixing prior to submission to any of the operations in Section A of Annex IV to the Basel Convention; and D9 – Physico chemical treatment not specified elsewhere in Annex IV which results in final compounds or mixtures which are discarded by means of any of the operations in Section A, (e.g., evaporation, drying, calcination, neutralization, precipitation, etc.). The disposal operations will be undertaken at the Echo Solve Pty Limited facility in Altona, VIC.

Written comments on the permit application may be lodged with the National Environmental Protection Agency (National EPA) within 15 business days of publication of this notice. Comments should be addressed to the Director, Hazardous Waste and National Television and Computer Recycling Scheme (NTCRS) Section, National Environmental Protection Agency, GPO Box 3090, CANBERRA ACT 2601, or sent by email to [hazardous.waste@nationalepa.gov.au](mailto:hazardous.waste@nationalepa.gov.au). Respondents should be aware that comments will be shared with the applicant and should not contain commercial-in-confidence information.

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