

Variation to an Enforceable Undertaking between the regulator and Norco Co-operative Limited, accepted on 28 August 2015

The following variation to the Enforceable Undertaking between the regulator and Norco Co-operative Limited is proposed:

Under 3.3 Activities to be undertaken to promote the objects of the WHS Act that will deliver benefits for workers/others:

Remove:

Norco will install 1 Guided Wave Radar for each silo (total of 20). The Guided Wave Radar will enable Workers to receive accurate information about the capacity and used space in silos via an electronic display unit located at ground level.

Installation includes:

- 20 Guided Wave Radars (explosion proof fire rated)
- 2 junction boxes with displays
- Electrical contractors labour and materials
- Cherry picker or crane hire
- Training of site staff in technology use and maintenance

Replace with:

Norco initially installed 3 Guided Wave Radars to silos at the Winderera site as a trial. It was anticipated the Guided Wave Radars would enable workers to receive accurate information about the capacity and used space in silos via an electronic display unit located at ground level.

However, the trial period indicated that the Guided Wave Radars system is not compatible for the specific product and the location of the Winderera site. Based on these findings it is not viable for Norco to install the remaining 17 Guided Wave Radars.

As an alternative Norco will instead install a new truck maintenance workshop at the Winderera site. The new truck maintenance workshop will make the working environment safer for employees and will improve traffic management at the site.

Remove:

- 20x Guided Wave Radars (plus associated add ons) - \$125,000
Installation costs - \$20,000
Total Cost - \$145,000

Note: A copy of this approved (signed) Addendum is to be attached to a copy of the accepted undertaking and should be made available to OIR when requested or during compliance audits.

- Remaining radars will be installed following a 3 month successful trial of the initial unit

Replace with:

- Trial of 3x Guided Wave Radars - \$38,056.98
Construction of new truck maintenance workshop – at least \$106,943.02
Total Cost - \$145,000
- The construction of the new truck maintenance workshop will be completed by no later than 28 October 2018.

Variation Proposed



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Dated: 26 - 10 - 17

Variation Accepted



Simon Blackwood
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Office of Industrial Relations
Queensland Treasury

Dated: 27/10/17

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