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Via email: [REDACTED]

Dear Ms Molloy, Mr Cocking and Mr Sawyer

Re: Imperial Oil and Gas 2021-2015 EP 187 Program

Thank you for your letter to the Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority (NT EPA), received on 18 June 2021.

The Department of Environment, Parks and Water Security (DEPWS) has provided the NT EPA with an early briefing about the proposal by Imperial on EP 187. The NT EPA will be provided with the Environmental Management Plan (EMP) in coming weeks for review. At this time the NT EPA will have the opportunity to decide whether to call-in the proposal under the *Environment Protection Act 2019*, or provide advice to the Minister.

Your letter will be brought to the attention of the NT EPA prior to the NT EPA considering whether to call-in the proposal.

Yours sincerely

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