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Dear Ms Courto

1st AVIATION REGIMENT COLOCATION AND RELOCATION PROJECT RESPONSE TO PWC SUBMISSION FROM NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the submission received 19 June 2003 from the Department of Business, Industry and Resource Development, Northern Territory Government. We note the support expressed by the Department for this project.

Defence recognises the positive impact projects such as this has on the local community and appreciates the NT Government's support for this project. Should any issues relating to the proposed development arise in the future, Defence shares the confidence expressed by the NT Government that they can be satisfactorily resolved to the benefit of all parties.

Yours sincerely

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