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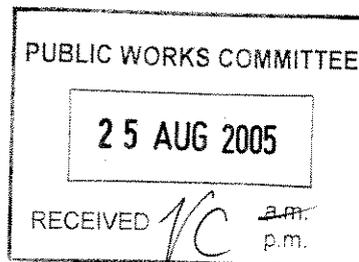
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25 August 2005

Inquiry Secretary
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works
House of Representatives
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Attention: Ms. Vivienne Courto

Facsimile: 02 6277 4426



Dear Ms. Courto

**PROPOSED CSIRO MINERALS LABORATORY EXTENSIONS WATERFORD
PERTH WA**

CSIRO acknowledges receipt of a letter dated 15 August 2005 to you from Curtin University of Technology, concerning the proposed CSIRO Minerals Laboratory Extensions at Waterford, Perth WA.

We note Curtin University's support for the project, which will be the first step towards creation of a world leading "Minerals Research and Education Centre" at Waterford, built upon existing close collaboration between CSIRO, Curtin and other WA universities and the WA Government.

Yours sincerely

Trevor Moody
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