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Dear Ms Fitzpatrick

Re: Invite to comment on draft Terms of Reference -**Verdant Minerals Ltd – Ammaroo Ammonium Phosphate Fertiliser Project**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Verdant Minerals' draft Terms of Reference for their Ammaroo Ammonium Phosphate Fertiliser Project.

The Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade has reviewed the referral documents and comments are provided at Attachment A.

If you require any further information please contact Mairi Walsh, Manager Resource Regulatory Reform at StrategyPolicyCoordination.DITT@nt.gov.au or on 8999 7020.

Yours sincerely



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Submission on draft terms of reference

Verdant Minerals Ltd – Ammaroo Ammonium Phosphate Fertiliser Project

This submission is made under regulation 103 of the Environment Protection Regulations 2020

NT EPA reference number: EP 2022/020

Government authority: Department of Industry Tourism and Trade – Mines Division

Section of terms of reference	Theme / issue	Comment
2.2.6	Construction and Operation, including Ammonium phosphate fertiliser production, material storage and management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The key issue for the Mines Division is the interim management of tailings.• This has been addressed in the draft terms of reference for an EIS