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Subject: RE: Invitation to comment on referral – Koongarra Remediation Project - The Office of the Supervising Scientist (OSS)
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Good afternoon Roland,

Thankyou for the opportunity to attend the stakeholder seminar last week.

Noting that the proposed Koongarra remediation project is being conducted by the OSS (a Commonwealth entity) it will fall under the Authority of the ARPNAS Act 1998 which means ARPANSA will be the regulatory authority for the radiation component. NT Health does not have a legal authority in this instance.

But having attended the briefing, under the proposed project, the radiation risks are manageable in a sensible way and I am confident that the knowledge present in the OSS in developing the necessary radiation protection plans and supporting documents as well as in expertise in the ARPANSA regulatory Branch in reviewing the plans, would ensure the protection of the health and safety of the workers as well as the environment – which are the objectives of the Radiation Protection Act 2004.

If the OSS decides to share with Radiation Protection their radiation documents, I would be happy to review them as an extra set of eyes and offer my advice if necessary. Likewise, if at any point the NT EPA (or DLPE) would like an independent review of the radiation plans I can and will do so to provide advice to the EPA only. As mentioned I do not have jurisdiction.

Also, Stuart Maclay A/Director Environmental Health has asked that I advise that the Environmental Health team do not have any comments to make of the proposal.

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Warm regards,

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