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Dear NT Environment Protection Authority,

My name is Emily Hayes and I am a resident of Alice Springs. I am writing to express my concern about the risks of the Singleton horticulture project. As far as I can see this project could lead to irreversible environmental harm to groundwater dependent ecosystems. Dry land environments in Australia are already undergoing ecosystem collapse from the impacts of agriculture and climate change. The substantial groundwater extraction associated with this Project, as well as the land clearing it requires, will further threaten these at-risk ecosystems that will be essential to the survival of all life in the years to come.

I am also concerned about the traditional owners of this land and the risk to their remote communities and sacred sites.

Thank you for taking the time to consider these concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Emily Hayes