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**Re: NT EPA Guidelines for Public Consultation**

Thank you for your letter to Mr Alister Trier, Chief Executive of this department dated 29 May 2013, providing an opportunity to comment on the review of various Guidelines documents during their public consultation period.

Comments in the form you requested are attached.

If you have any questions of a technical nature, please contact me in the first instance on telephone 8999 2394.

Yours sincerely

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## Submission Form for Comments and Feedback NT EPA Draft Environmental Guidelines

Submissions close: **Monday 15 July 2013, 5pm**

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Guideline Name	Section / Page of Draft Guideline	Comment
Disposal of Waste by Incineration	1	States that the document is a guide only. The language used in other parts of the document uses "must" and similar words. Unless this is a legislated requirement, word such as "should" and "recommended" may be more appropriate.

### General comments

The compliance requirements for these Guidelines are not clear – will compliance depend on the type of incinerator and whether it is commercial versus a user-operator arrangement. The commencement date is also not stated – will there be a lead time, will the guidelines apply to new operators only or will existing operators be required to comply?

Please complete the form and send it via one of the following by no later than **Monday 15 July 2013, 5pm**:

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