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Re: Invitation to comment on Closure Works at Pond 2 West proposed by the RTA Gove Pty Ltd

Dear Ms Smith,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the referral accepted by the NT EPA under the *Environment Protection Act 2019* (NT) for RTA Gove Pty Ltd's proposed Closure Works at Pond 2 West, Gove, Northern Territory.

The Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (the department) has not received a referral for the proposed action under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

I note that in the referral to the NT EPA, RTA Gove set out the obligation to conduct a self-assessment for the action under the EPBC Act.

The department has no further comments relevant to the EPBC Act at this time. Please contact my colleague Annabelle Philip at eadsaandtsection@dcceew.gov.au with any further questions.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Bray'.

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