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Dear Ms Fitzpatrick

Re: Invite to comment on Santos' SER for the Darwin Pipeline Duplication Project

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Supplementary Environmental Report referral for the Darwin Pipeline Duplication Project submitted by Santos.

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 Supplementary Environment Report (SER)

Santos – Darwin Pipeline Duplication

Government authority: Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade – Energy Development

Section of Referral	Theme or issue	Comment
Main SER - section 2.6	<i>Flooding, cleaning, gauging and testing</i> – hydrotesting of the pipeline prior to commissioning the pipeline and introducing hydrocarbons	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Petroleum Operations note that section 2.6 of the SER states that chemically treated water and mono ethylene glycol will be discharged in Commonwealth waters during the hydrotest process. While dispersion studies (refer section 8.5.2.4) predict that the discharge will not affect NT waters, Petroleum Operations request further information on the mechanism proposed during construction of the pipeline to monitor and confirm this.