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Via email: eia.ntepa@nt.gov.au

Dear Ms Fitzpatrick

Re: Invite to comment – DIPL – Holtze Development Area

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics' referral for the Holtze Development Area.

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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for

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Submission on the referral

Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics (DIPL) – Holtze Development Area

Attachment A

This submission is made under regulation 53 of the Environment Protection Regulations 2020

Government authority: Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade (DITT)

Summary: The following areas within DITT have provided comments on the referral:

- Energy Titles advise that the area is covered by Petroleum Reserved block (RB) 167 and Geothermal Reserve (GR) 01. A reserved block/reserve prevents the exploration for, or production of, petroleum/geothermal energy within the area.
- Mineral Titles advise that while there are no mineral titles in this initial stage of the development, future proposed areas will conflict with existing granted extractive titles. Inter-agency and stakeholder engagement will be necessary to ensure a smooth transition from the current land use, and to provide sufficient time for extractive operations to vacate the areas. Mineral Titles are currently engaging with DIPL on this matter due to the ongoing selection of areas for urban development that contain existing extractive mineral titles.