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2019/0182Via email: eia.ntepa@nt.gov.au

Dear Ms Fitzpatrick

Re: Invite to comment – Native vegetation clearing on Ucharonidge Station

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed clearing of a total of 4,898.52 ha of native vegetation on Ucharonidge Station.

Mineral Titles and Energy Titles have provided information on Titles that may be impacted by the proposed clearing; contact details can be provided on request. Agriculture support the proposed clearing.

Comments are included in the "Submission on the referral" document attached.

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 the referral

Ucha Pty Ltd, trading as Cleveland Agriculture – Native vegetation clearing on Ucharonidge Station

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

Government authority: Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

Summary: Mineral Titles and Energy Titles have provided information on Titles that may be impacted by the proposed clearing. Agriculture support the clearing.

Section of Referral	Theme or issue	Comment
NA	Mineral Titles	EL (A) 32687 – Baudin Resources Pty Ltd - coincides with the northernmost part of the proposed clearing at Florence East.
NA	Energy Titles	Three exploration permits for petroleum are located over Ucharonidge Station: • EP (A) 354 – Santos QNT Pty Ltd (100%) • EP 76 and EP 117 – Origin Energy B2 Pty Ltd (70%) and Falcon Oil & Gas Australia Limited (30%)
NA	Agriculture	The agriculture division have no concerns from an agricultural perspective on the proposed clearing in the referral. Previous advice has been provided on both the suitability of the area for cropping and the suitability of the proposed crops.