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Attention: Carly Greig (Project Officer) and John Rains (Team Leader – Compliance)

Dear Carly/John,

As per requirement 12 of the Environmental Evaluation (101/0009448, CR78215, STAT1173), this letter provides a progress update on the environmental investigations proposed with reference to the milestones in the implementation schedule.

Since the last progress report in March 2018, the description of site geology has been completed. This includes an extensive review of all available information on the geological characteristics of the strata in the vicinity of the Thalanga site and the identification of potential aquifers.

Structures with aquifer potential and geological groundwater flow barriers have also been identified. The results of the geological investigation have been compiled into a report section that comprehensively describes the site geology and its influence on groundwater. The report is attached along with this letter for your review.

Northern Resources Consultancy is also progressing statistical assessment of groundwater data from the site with an expected completion date of 30 October 2018. This will be followed by hydrogeological assessment and interpretation which is expected to be completed in January 2019.

Overall progress on the environmental evaluation is in line with the timeline proposed in the “Environmental Evaluation design document” submitted to the Department in December 2017.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions on this project.

Kind Regards,

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