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Dear Mr Smith

Please find attached a letter on behalf of our client, the Environment Centre NT Inc.

Kind regards



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12 November 2021

Stuart Smith
Chief Executive Officer
National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority
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By email: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr Smith

Barossa Development Drilling and Completions Environment Plan

1. We act for the Environment Centre Northern Territory Inc (**ECNT**) in respect of the above matter.
2. We refer to the draft Environment Plan submitted by Santos NA Barossa Ltd (**Santos**) to the National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority (**NOPSEMA**) on 6 October 2021 (published 15 October 2021) for the Barossa Development Drilling and Completions activity (**Drilling EP**). The activity forms part of the Barossa Offshore Gas Project (**Project**).
3. Our client asserts that it is a relevant person within the meaning of cl 11A of the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Environment) Regulations 2009* (Cth) (**Environment Regulations**). Our client considers that the information provided to it by Santos to date falls short of the consultation required under cl 11A of the Environment Regulations and that the Drilling EP does not meet the criteria in cl 10A of the Environment Regulations.
4. We will provide a more detailed letter setting out our client's concerns about the Drilling EP shortly. In light of the upcoming statutory deadline under cl 10(1) of the Environment Regulations, our client respectfully requests that NOPSEMA not make a determination on the Drilling EP at this time.

Yours sincerely,

Environmental Defenders Office

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