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Subject: RE: Kulaluk Illegal Stockpiles - Overdue Removal

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Dear Margaret

Thank you for your email correspondence dated 2 May 2017 regarding the stockpiles of fill material located adjacent to the Minmarama Community on Lot 5182 Town Of Darwin, otherwise known as 213 Dick Ward Drive, Ludmilla.

My apologies for this late reply, Paul Purdon asked me to respond to you but unfortunately competing work demands have limited my ability to reply more promptly.

Your email identifies the concerns of your members with the ongoing presence of the stockpiles at this location, their legal status under the Planning Act, the Conservation Zoning of the land and status of any remedial actions required by the Development Consent Authority. As these issues specifically relate to activities regulated under the Panning Act and to decisions that have not been made by the Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority or Department of Environment and Natural Resources, for the most appropriate response to these concerns I would suggest you contact the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics.

In relation to your other concern that that the stockpiles are polluting the area, officers for the NT EPA have been investigating the matter for some time, however at this stage officers have determined that there is insufficient evidence to support the belief that that the main stockpiles pose immediate pollution risks.

Officers for NT EPA acknowledge that not all the material stockpiled at the site is owned by one developer and will be discussing these other stockpiles with the land owner and other agencies involved.

Regards,

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