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Dr Alan Hawke Commissioner Inquiry into Hydraulic Fracturing Via Department of Mines and Energy Northern Territory Government GPO Box 4550 DARWIN NT 0801

Dear Dr Hawke

RE: NLC Submission to Inquiry into Hydraulic Fracturing

I am pleased to provide you with the Northern Land Council submission to the Northern Territory Government Inquiry into Hydraulic Fracturing.

I believe this submission to be fairly robust in nature, and makes a number of recommendations, all of which are predicated on the NLCs core role of facilitating sound, information based decision making by Traditional Owner groups. For convenience, the recommendations, found throughout the submission, are also collated in a single attachment found at the rear of the document.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your consideration in extending the deadline for submissions to the Inquiry, and I look forward to our continuing discussions in this area.

Yours sincerely

Joe Morrison

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER