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Dear Mr Fittell

Glendell Continued Operations Project (SSD 9349) - review of survey for three species

I refer to your e-mail dated 26 November 2020 in which Planning and Assessment Group asked Biodiversity and Conservation Division (BCD) to provide advice about the surveys for three threatened species for the Glendell Continued Operations Project (SSD 9349). Advice was prepared by Umwelt (Australia) Pty Limited for the following three threatened species:

- Austral Toadflax (Thesium australe)
- Dichanthium setosum
- striped legless lizard (*Delma impar*)

BCD has reviewed the advice provided by Umwelt (Australia) Pty Limited and is satisfied with the details provided of the consideration of *Thesium australe* and *Dichanthium setosum* in the project area, and the proposed survey for *Delma impar*.

If you require any further information regarding this matter, please contact Robert Gibson, Regional Biodiversity Conservation Officer, on 4927 3154 or via email at rog.hcc@environment.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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