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**ATTENTION: Andrew Jettner**

**RE: ABSTRACT OF RECORDS WITHIN THE AREA OF ML29678.**

Referring to your request received by eMail dated 1/04/2015 seeking information of AAPA records within the above area; I advise that the Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority has no record of sacred sites listed within the area.

This does not necessarily mean that there are no sacred sites located in this area, but rather reflects the situation that the Aboriginal custodians for this area have not sought protection for sacred sites under Northern Territory law and that no other information on the location of sites is available to the Authority.

The *Northern Territory Aboriginal Sacred Sites Act 1989* enables a person, wishing to make use of or carry out works on land in the Northern Territory, to request that the Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority consult with custodians and provide written advice specifying the constraints (if any) to a particular activity imposed by the existence of sacred sites. Section 19G of the Act also provides the opportunity for an Applicant to discuss the project with Aboriginal custodians at a meeting convened by the Authority.

The written advice provided by the Authority following the completion of the procedures established in Sections 19A-22 of the Act is termed an "Authority Certificate". An Authority Certificate sets out the conditions (if any) on which, under the Act the proposed work may be carried out or use made of the land. As long as the holder of a Certificate complies with its conditions the holder is indemnified against prosecution under any of the offence provisions of the Act.

Please note that the cost of this Abstract of Records will be 23 Revenue Units per Lot Searched (\$25.00) and an invoice will be issued to you by the Department of Corporate and Information Services. The terms and conditions of the invoice will require you to make payment within 30 days of receipt.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Registrar or Assistant Registrar via email through [enquiries.aapa@nt.gov.au](mailto:enquiries.aapa@nt.gov.au) or by phone on 8999 4359 or 8999 4356.

Yours sincerely,



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