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Dear Mr Rowe

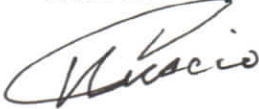
I refer to CAPS' submission on 7 June 2017 in relation to the Department's review of Alcoa Wagerup's licence.

CAPS notes that the Department has undertaken air monitoring LIDAR studies in recent times in Point Samson, Port Hedland and is currently undertaking LIDAR studies in relation to Alcoa's potential impacts in Mandogalup. We think it is essential for the Department to undertake LIDAR studies in both Yarloop during winter and Waroona in summer to investigate Alcoa's current impacts. This will enable the Government and community to have air monitoring data which are much more up to date (using more up to date equipment) in order to provide critical baseline information which will be necessary to understand any changes arising from Alcoa's expansion.

CAPS seeks the Department's assurance that Alcoa Wagerup's impacts will be subject to LIDAR monitoring. Given that other areas which have suffered from dust and air emissions have been recently and are currently being monitored by the Department, we would hope that we are treated consistently as other community areas. It is important that CAPS and the community are provided the opportunity to be consulted on the scope of another LIDAR study.

Please could you advise whether a LIDAR study will be undertaken (and if not, the reasons why not) on the impacts on Yarloop and Waroona. We would also be grateful for an update on the progress of the review of Alcoa's licence.

Yours sincerely



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