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The Hon Peter Garrett AM MP
Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

16 October 2008

Dear Minister

In accordance with subsection 36(1) of the *Environment Protection (Alligator Rivers Region) Act 1978* (the Act), I submit to you the thirtieth Annual Report of the Supervising Scientist on the operation of the Act during the period of 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alan Hughes', written over a large, stylized flourish.

Alan Hughes
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Photos (clockwise from top left): research report discussion; bioaccumulation work – dissecting mussels; under the microscope in the ecotoxicology laboratory; indigenous stakeholders visit Jabiru Field Station; sampling sediment from landslip scarp face; inspecting a culvert at Ranger; sampling lateritic material from the Ranger minesite; fish community surveys in channel billabongs on the Ranger Project Area.