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Hon Greg Hunt MP
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

16 October 2006

Dear Parliamentary Secretary

In accordance with subsection 36(1) of the *Environment Protection (Alligator Rivers Region) Act 1978* (the Act), I submit to you the twenty-eighth Annual Report of the Supervising Scientist on the operation of the Act during the period of 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006.

Yours sincerely

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Involving local Aboriginal people is an important aspect of the work of the Supervising Scientist. Photos (top): consultation with Mirarr traditional owners at Mula in Kakadu National Park; (middle & bottom) local Aboriginal people and members of the Junior Ranger Programme help SSD staff sort live macroinvertebrates at Georgetown (middle) and Anbangbang (bottom) Billabongs in Kakadu National Park.