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Dear Mr Little

**THE WIMMERA PROJECT – REFERRAL UNDER THE *ENVIRONMENT EFFECTS ACT 1978***

You recently sought my advice on the need for an Environment Effects Statement (EES) under the *Environment Effects Act 1978* (EE Act) for the proposed Wimmera Mineral Sands Project.

I have determined, under section 8B(3)(a) of the EE Act, that an EES is required, for the reasons detailed in the attached reasons for decision.

This letter provides notice under 8B(4) of the EE Act of that decision, including the procedures and requirements that are to apply to the EES in accordance with section 8B(5) (see enclosed) of the EE Act.

If you would like more information, please contact Dr Bruce Abernethy, Director Impact Assessment, Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, on (03) 8392 5471 or email [bruce.abernethy@delwp.vic.gov.au](mailto:bruce.abernethy@delwp.vic.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

HON RICHARD WYNNE MP  
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