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Dear Jacqui

SERE SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC PHASE 1 PROJECT:

Thank you for your emailed request to Tim Hart for an opinion, as the author of the report, on whether the 2007 HIA for the Sere WEF remains valid and can be used in the current environmental application for the Sere Solar Photovoltaic project.

Tim has recently retired from ACO and I have been asked to respond to your request in his stead.

I have compared the proposed locations of the two solar PV sites you supplied with the positions of the archaeological sites and occurrences recorded by ACO during our survey of the WEF site in 2007. Although it appears that solar PV site options themselves were not extensively surveyed, the WEF site itself was subject to extensive survey and none of the sites recorded in 2007 will be impacted by the proposed solar PV project.

It is my opinion, therefore, that ACO's 2007 Sere WEF HIA remains valid and the baseline data it contains applicable to the proposed Sere Solar PV project.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Gribble'.

John Gribble

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