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Subject: RE: Reminder - Close of Consultation - Environmental regulatory reform and chain of responsibility (CoR) laws
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Dear Simone,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed Environmental Chain of Responsibility Laws – Information Paper - Consultation.

Extractive Industry Association of NT (EIA) are aware of the increasing community pressure for corporations to comply with legislation and regulation particularly around so-called environmental issues or people's perceptions of them. EIA respect community perceptions and pressure however suggest respectfully that the majority is not always right. Science and experience of experts and those directly involved needs to be carefully factored in as well, particularly in the sophisticated "extractive" situations we are relating to in our field of endeavour.

EIA see no need for the Governments proposed additional level of risk mitigation in relation to our industry sector's activities. Extractive activity in the Northern Territory has been going on for over a century and for the past 20 plus years EIA has coordinated this sector's response to industry wide initiatives such as this proposal. EIA is not aware of any situation of its members or the industry in general over these many decades where this additional proposed Government risk mitigation process would have been called upon, neither can we envisage where it may be in the future.

Considering the above, that the likelihood of this additional Government risk mitigation is very unlikely to be used, the risk of it deterring investment in development, a government catch cry, is a much higher risk. For the Extractive sector it would almost appear introducing this to be an "own goal" where the risk mitigation opportunity is miniscule, yet the risk of deterring development is real and likely.

EIA strongly disagree with the proposed Chain of Responsibility Laws. As usual we are always willing to discuss any concerns or question you may have regards to our position on these matters.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Stakeholder

I refer to previous correspondence regarding environmental regulatory reform and chain of responsibility (CoR) laws and am writing to remind you that consultation on the proposed framework for environmental CoR laws closes on **Wednesday 4 August 2021**. A copy of the information paper is attached again for your interest.

Please email all feedback to environment.policy@nt.gov.au

Should you have any queries, please contact the Office of Climate Change by calling (08) 8924 4051.

Thank you for taking the time to engage with us on this issue.

Kind regards

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