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Submitted to Ocean Hill 3D Seismic Survey
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Introduction

1 What is your name?

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5 Preferred option for decision by the EPA

Assess - Public environmental review

6 What are the reasons for your preferred option for decision of the EPA?

Reasons:

Assess - Public Environmental Review has been requested as:

1. The area is generally covered with good to very good quality vegetation.
2. The area is predominantly undisturbed and shows minimal impact from weeds and plant disease.
3. The flora survey has not been reviewed by a referee with expert knowledge of the northern sandplain flora.
4. Much of the area above the escarpment on the northern sandplains has been cleared for agriculture and is unique and separate in its composition to areas on and below the escarpment.
5. Clearing for exploration will create access into the area where there is presently minimal access.
6. Options to explore in areas of already cleared land should be pursued before disturbance of remnant vegetation is considered.

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