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Dear Mr Jiang

**Additional information required for preliminary documentation
Cloncurry Heap Leach Copper Project, south of Cloncurry, Queensland**

I am writing to you in relation to your proposal to construct and operate the Mount Dore Heap Leach Project, comprising a mine, heap leach processing plant and associated infrastructure at Mount Dore, 110km south of Cloncurry, Queensland.

On 10 October 2016, a delegate for the Minister for Environment and Energy decided that the the proposed action is a controlled action and that it will be assessed by preliminary documentation. Further information will be required to be able to assess the relevant impacts of the proposed action.

Details outlining the further information required are at Attachment A.

Details on the assessment process and the responsibilities of the proponent are set out in the enclosed fact sheet. Further information is available from the Department's website at <http://www.environment.gov.au/epbc>.

If you have any questions about the assessment process or the further information required, please contact Sheryl Sibley, by email to sheryl.sibley@environment.gov.au, or telephone (02) 6274 1756 and quote the EPBC reference number shown at the beginning of this letter.

Yours sincerely

James Barker
Assistant Secretary
Assessments and Sea Dumping Branch
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