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Dear Kahlia & Glen,

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 9 AND SECTION 10 OF THE ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HERITAGE PROTECTION ACT 1994 (CTH)

I confirm I have received instructions from you to make an application for the urgent protection of Lake Torrens to the Minister for the Environment, pursuant to the above Act.

I advise that I have been in touch with the Minister's office and advised that a formal application will be made as soon as it is finalised.

The Minister's representative has emphasised the need for as much evidence to support the application as we can gather. Of particular significance is evidence from individuals about the significance of the lake and the impact the desecration by drilling will have upon it.

I would therefore ask that you assist in identifying any Kokatha or other Aboriginal people who could provide sworn statements of their knowledge of the songlines, customs or beliefs that would be impacted by the drilling on the lake.

The sooner we can gather this evidence, the sooner we will be able to lodge a formal application.

I am aware of the urgency of the matter, but the more evidence we have the greater chance we will have of protecting the lake.

I look forward to discussing this evidence with you.

Yours faithfully

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'S. Kenny', written over a faint circular stamp.

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