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Dear Ms Faskel

Southern Seawater Desalination Plant

Proposal for Contamination Assessment: Wastewater Ponds

1. Introduction and Objectives

360 Environmental Pty Ltd is pleased to provide this proposal to undertake a baseline contamination assessment for the site of the proposed Southern Seawater Desalination Plant, Taranto Road, Binningup. The site, described as Lots 32 and 33, Folio 305150, is currently used as a Wastewater Treatment Plant Facility for the town of Binningup. The site contains a lined settlement pond and an unlined overflow infiltration pond.

Sewage treatment plants are recognised as a potentially contaminating landuse as defined in the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) (2003) *Potentially Contaminating Activities, Industries and Land Uses* document. It is understood that a contamination assessment is required to provide baseline information on the contamination status of the site prior to its development as part of the Southern Seawater Desalination Plant.

360 Environmental has considerable experience in similarly scoped projects and regularly undertakes contamination assessments for a diversity of commercial, industrial and residential sites. 360 Environmental has built a good rapport with the DEC and accredited Site Auditors regarding contamination assessments undertaken for a range of our private and government clients.