Ms Paola Cassoni Bimble Box Pty Ltd Glen Innes Station ALPHA QLD 4724

Dear Ms Cassoni

I write to thank you for your participation in the National Reserve System (NRS) Program. The NRS Program focussed on securing long-term protection of diverse ecosystems and the plants and animals they support. This was achieved through land acquisitions followed by legal protection (either a gazettal or covenant) and the development of a Plan of Management for the property.

I refer to the Funding Deed for the acquisition and management of the property known as Bimblebox (Glen Innes - N315). The Department of the Environment and Energy appreciates your ongoing compliance with the Funding Deed and notes your property has legal protection and a satisfactory Plan of Management in place.

The NRS Program Funding Deed also included a requirement to submit annual reports. The Department no longer considers the submission of annual reports as an ongoing requirement.

Areas protected through the NRS Program should be managed in perpetuity and not used for any purpose other than the IUCN category specified in the Funding Deed. Please notify the Department if there are any significant changes to the legal protection or Plan of Management for your property. Notices can be addressed to: NRS Program, GPO Box 787, Canberra ACT 2601 or emailed to NRS@environment.gov.au.

If you have any concerns or would like to discuss the issues raised in this letter you can contact Belinda Parkes, Assistant Director, Protected Areas Policy at belinda.parkes@environment.gov.au or phone 02 6159 7491.

Yours sincerely

Lia Stevens

A/g Assistant Secretary

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