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Ms Nicole Chesterman  
GSLM  
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Dear Ms Chesterman,

Re: GSLM Onshore Seismic Survey Environmental Management Plan (Project No. 1377.001).

Thankyou for providing this department with a copy of the GSLM Onshore Seismic Survey Environmental Management Plan and Traffic Management Plan outlining your proposed activities during your 2006 Tasmanian survey.

The Environmental Management Plan outlines a number of management measures and commitments by GSLM. Following review of these management measures and commitments the Conservation Assessments Section of DPIWE is satisfied that this project, in its present form, will not adversely impact on any conservation values. As such, no permits will be required under the *Threatened Species Protection Act 1995* for the survey.

GSLM has made a specific commitment that seismic trucks and associated vehicles will operate within road formations (road surface and gravel shoulders). In addition to this commitment CAS would require that traffic diverted around trucks during operations would also be diverted over road formations and not over road edges containing vegetation.

Finally GSLM has also committed itself to notifying relevant authorities prior to changes to proposed seismic lines. In addition CAS would require notification should the projects finalisation date extend into the Wedge-tailed Eagle breeding season (August 2006 to January 2007) in areas identified as containing nests.

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen Casey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Stephen Casey  
Conservation Assessment Officer  
Conservation Assessment Section

cc.

David Gatehouse  
Environmental Field Officer