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your ref:

Dear Mr Wheatley

Re: Slashing on the ADI Site, St Marys/Penrith

Thank you for your letter of 17 June 1999, in which you inform the National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) of slashing and moving on the Australian Defence Industries (ADI) site at St Marys.

The NPWS has not given approval to ADI to slash Cumberland Plain Woodland on the site. The NPWS has sought legal advice on whether or not this activity requires a licence under section 91 of the *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995*. The NPWS has also contacted ADI to request information on the activities that are occurring on site with respect to Cumberland Plain Woodland. Once this consultation has been completed, the NPWS will advise you further on this matter.

If you have any questions about this issue, please contact Sarah Burke, Senior Threatened Species Officer, Sydney Zone on 9585-6912.

Yours sincerely

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