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Ms D Rich
Australian Taxation Office
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Dear Donna

Approved Research Institute - Blue Whale Study Incorporated

I am writing to advise you that CSIRO approval has been given to the Blue Whale Study Incorporated being an approved research institute for the purpose of *Section 73A of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936*.

Please find attached a copy of the 'Instrument of Approval'.

Would you please arrange for detailed advice concerning this approval to be provided to Blue Whale Study Incorporated and also forward a copy of your advice to CSIRO for our records.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rosemary Caldwell', is written over a horizontal line.

Rosemary Caldwell
CSIRO Legal
Canberra

INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT ACT 1936

APPROVED RESEARCH INSTITUTE

BLUE WHALE STUDY INCORPORATED

INSTRUMENT OF APPROVAL

The Blue Whale Study Incorporated being a body undertaking scientific research which may be of value to Australia and meeting the conditions and criteria prescribed by the Australian Taxation Office and CSIRO is hereby approved as an 'approved research institute' for the purpose of Section 73A of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* (the 'Act') in accordance with the authority vested in CSIRO under section 73A of the Act and in accordance with power vested in me by the Chief Executive of CSIRO. Such approval shall be effective on and from **6 August 2008**.

This approval is subject to the conditions that:

- (a) all monies received that are eligible for concessions under the Act shall be separately accounted for;
- (b) all such monies shall all be applied only under the direction of the Research Committee and only for the purpose of 'scientific research' as defined in Section 73A of the Act and which can reasonably be expected to be of value to Australia. NB: 'applied' here includes any distribution of gifts or payments made upon the winding up or dissolution of the organisation;
- (c) any changes in the Research Committee shall be subject to the prior written approval of CSIRO;

The Research Committee comprises: Dr Peter Gill; Ms Margie Morrice; Mr Andrew Levings; Ms Susie Lyons; and Mr Graeme McKenzie.



Brett Walker
Practice Team Leader (Canberra)
CSIRO Legal

18 December 2008

Date