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**RE: Submission to The Commission of Inquiry – Montara Well Head Platform
Uncontrolled Hydrocarbon Release**

Dear Sir,

I strongly appeal that no further expansion of the petroleum industry occur in the Kimberley. Not only IS this silly in terms of global warming and the government's obligations to avert global warming, but it IS shown that accidents do happen and can't be controlled. This damage to global health and local health of our own species' welfare and that of all other species both directly as a result of such activities in the region are tragic and avoidable. To secure aforementioned health and buffer against such deleterious expectations I urge you to promote proper protection and management of the Kimberley's marine wilderness. Doing so will safeguard it and help to reverse problem's in the world's near future. To not would promote the opposite.

Yours Sincerely,

Lachlan Lauire