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To: [NRC](#)
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Subject: Ecological "thinning" of White Cypress Pine in SCAs
Date: Friday, 8 August 2014 2:59:15 PM

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to let you know of my deep concern at the possibility of this 'thinning' being carried out in our precious Brigalow and Nandewar Community Conservation areas. These areas have been paid for and set aside not just for the timber but more importantly to provide decent and vital habitat for a range of native flora and fauna, whose distributions and populations have been severely depleted over the past couple of hundred years. We have caused so much destruction of the vegetation cover of our land that it would be senseless to further stress the few areas that have been set aside for nature. It is a joke to imagine that this 'thinning' will just harmlessly pluck out a few trees – just like 'scientific' whaling! Thank you for your time.

Yours sincerely,

Joy Williams