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Hi Alice,

I have taken a look at the information within the Ecological Impact Assessment Revision 1 (ECOSA, March 2026) which includes results of bottle trapping for GCN, which is required prior to determination, to have certainty that NE are likely to provide a EPS Mitigation Licence for GCN. However, the surveys were conducted in 2024 and are now over 2 years old. As such, the applicant will need to provide justification regarding the validity of the survey results to support a licence application before this can be accepted.

Additionally, once that is clarified, the outlined mitigation strategy, with the proposed fencing and translocation out of the impact zone is considered an acceptable approach.

Kind regards,

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