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Dear Rich:

Thank you very much for the copy of your trip report for the Western Australia and Tasmania collections. It made very interesting and informative reading as well as being a clearly presented comprehensive piece of work.

You really did a tremendous job from start to finish including organizing the trip, doing the advance work on selection of species to be collected, making the collections and doing the identifications and writing the report.

All of the samples are being extracted as fast as we can at RTI and they are being distributed to the chemists who have screening capabilities. I will see to it that NCI gets the results from that screening and that whatever active leads turn up get worked on as far as I can control the situation.

Contratulations again for an excellent job.

Sincerely,

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