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Dear Dr. Alexandra Bezerra,

On behalf of all co-authors, I am submitting for consideration in the special issue edition of *Oecologia Australis* Environmental impacts: case studies in South America, the manuscript entitled “DO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STUDIES ASSESS IMPACTS? WHICH AND HOW ROAD EFFECTS ON WILDLIFE ARE CONSIDERED IN ENVIRONMENTAL LICENSING.”

We believe it is suited to this special issue since it is a review of the quality and effectiveness of environmental studies currently undertaken in Brazil to evaluate environmental impacts of road widening and road construction/paving. In our study we highlight the predominance of unsatisfactory studies and discuss some ways of improving them.

I hereby declare that the work has not been published or accepted for publication, nor is being considered for publication elsewhere, either in whole or in part.

All the authors have read the submitted version of the manuscript and approve its submission, and all persons entitled to authorship have been so included.

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