Dear Editor of Oecologia Australis

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I am pleased to submit the manuscript "***Environmental effects of the unsustainable capture of live bait for sport fishing in the Pantanal wetland***" for publication in Oecologia Australis, as an article.

I inform that:

* I have seen and approved the submitted manuscript in accordance with the editorial rules of Oecologia Australis;
* the manuscript has not been published;
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