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Browns Oxide Project - Public Environmental Report

The Public Environmental Report (PER) for the Browns Oxide Project was formally submitted to the NT Government for assessment on 9 November 2005. The PER was prepared in consultation with project stakeholders and Northern Territory and Federal regulatory agencies. It represents a major milestone in permitting the Browns Oxide Project.

The PER is displayed on the internet at www.nreta.nt.gov.au/whatwedo/environment/assessment/register/brownsoxide/index.html and is open for public comment until 15 December 2005.

Given this final regulatory approval and a decision to proceed into development by the Compass Board (expected this Quarter), it is anticipated that site construction will commence in April 2006, immediately at the end of the NT wet season. Commissioning and first production is scheduled for the fourth quarter of 2006.

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