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ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVAL PROGRESS

Compass has received a letter from the Minister responsible for the Northern Territory EPA requesting that Compass provide further information on ground water management for the completion of the assessment of the Browns Oxide Project PER.

Compass is proceeding with a scientifically correct approach to this request. Additional water quality samples will be taken this week. Thereafter, chemical analysis of the water samples and additional computer modelling of the ground water system as requested by the hydro-geological advisor to EPA will be completed.

The EPA has verbally advised that, as the PER assessment process is essentially complete, the EPA assessment of the new inputs from Compass will be completed within a few days of receiving the requested information.

Work is continuing on all aspects of the Browns Oxide Project and no material delay is anticipated to result from this request for additional ground water information.

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