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Company Announcement

Minister Announces NT Approval for PER

Ms Marion Scrymgour MLA, Minister for Natural Resources, Environment and Heritage in the Northern Territory Government has advised that she has concluded that the Browns Oxide Project as proposed in the Public Environmental Report (PER) and subsequent documents “can be managed without unacceptable environmental impacts”.

Hon. Kon Vatskalis MLA, Minister for Mines and Energy announced this approval as “good news” during question time in Parliament yesterday afternoon.

Under the bilateral agreement on the assessment of PERs between the NT Government and the Commonwealth Government, this approval and its recommendations will now be reviewed by the Commonwealth Government. This review will be provided within 30 days.

The Chairman of Compass Resources, Gordon Toll stated that “This is a very good example of Industry and Government working closely together to deliver the very highest standards of environmental care whilst encouraging sound economic development.”

Compass is now incorporating the commitments made in the PER process and the EPA’s recommendations into its Mining Management Plan.

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