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Subject: re: Invitation to comment on referral – Koongarra Remediation Project - The Office of the Supervising Scientist (OSS)

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above project.

NT WorkSafe was approached (in November 2024) in relation to radioactive ores and licencing for transport.

Based on the information and calculations provided by the OSS it appears that the samples including cuttings, cores, core trays etc would not fall under the NT *Radioactive Ores and Concentrates (Packaging and Transport) Act 1980* which is the main licencing legislation for the movement of radioactive ores and concentrates.

However the material, once packaged, should be rechecked to calculate the relative activity levels prior to transport to the JFS storage area to verify that licencing for transport is not required.

The activities would fall under the NT *Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Act 2011* (the WHS Act) and as such all-risks must be assessed and eliminated or mitigated to ALARP.

It is noted that there is Asbestos Containing Material.

The proponent should be aware of their obligations under Chapter 8 of the WHS Act Regulations including airborne monitoring, health monitoring, notification and reporting requirements.

NT WorkSafe will be monitoring this project to ensure workers and others are not adversely affected by the activity.

Regards

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