



APPENDIX C

EPBC Determination Letter





Notification of

**REFERRAL DECISION AND DESIGNATED PROPONENT –
controlled action**

**Mt Todd Gold Mine Project
(EPBC 2011/5967)**

This decision is made under section 75 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

proposed action To reopen and operate the Mt Todd Gold Mine and establish a new limestone quarry 20km west of the mine site, 55km north of Katherine, Northern Territory; as described in the referral received by the department on 17 May 2011 [See EPBC Act referral 2011/5967].

decision on proposed action The proposed action is a controlled action.
The project will require assessment and approval under the EPBC Act before it can proceed.

relevant controlling provisions

- Listed Threatened Species (section 18s & 18A)
- Listed Migratory Species (sections 20 & 20A)

designated proponents Vista Gold Australia Pty Ltd [ABN 12 117 327 509]

Decision-maker

Name and position Michelle Wicks
Assistant Secretary
Environment Assessment Branch

Signature

date of decision 30 June 2011
