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Subject: RE: Invite to comment – Accepted referral of - Core Lithium Limited – Finniss Lithium Project BP33 Underground Mine
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Thank you for providing the above and a request for comment.

Officers of NT WorkSafe have reviewed the documentation associated with the project and have the following comment.

It is again unfortunate that the proponent does not recognise the appropriate requirements under the NT WorkSafe Administered legislation. They fail to recognise that these have requirements.

An example is on page 7 which indicates that the Dangerous Goods Act 1998 refers to “*Provides for the safe storage and handling of dangerous goods.*” Which is only appropriate for class 1 (explosives) and Class 2 (LP Gas).

Page 27 discusses hazardous substance and relies only on the SDS. They must be aware of legislative requirements which includes codes of practice and standards.

They also neglect the Transport component.

The current legislation applying to ALL NT industries (including petroleum) includes:

- *Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Act 2011* and Regulations
- *Dangerous Goods Act 1998* and Regulations
- *Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (National Uniform Legislation) Act 2010* and Regulations

The proponent should recognise up-front that there are regulations applying to their activities arising from the WHS legislation which also may have an impact on the environmental hazards and risks.

It is important that any proponent become familiar with these pieces of law as they relate to their activity including reporting of incidents.

NT WorkSafe are very happy to discuss these requirements with any proponent before their activities commence.

NT WorkSafe will be ensuring the activities are conducted in accordance with legislation in-force at that time and will be conducting site visits to ensure compliance.