


NOTICE OF DECISION AND STATEMENT OF REASONS

This notice of decision and statement of reasons is made under regulations 275 and 276 of the Environment Protection Regulations 2020 (EP Regulations)

Name of proposed action	Finniss Lithium Project BP33 Underground Mine
NT EPA reference	EP2020/001
Proponent	Core Lithium Limited
Description of proposed action	To develop and operate an underground lithium mine at the BP33 resource on the Cox Peninsula, 33 km west of Berry Springs on vacant Crown land (Mineral Leases ML 32074 and ML(A) 32346)
Nature of the proposed action	Mining
Person authorised to make decision	Dr Paul Vogel AM Chairperson Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority (NT EPA) Delegate of the NT EPA under section 36 of the <i>Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority Act 2012</i>
Decision	To extend the specified period for the Supplementary Environmental Report (SER) to be submitted to the NT EPA in accordance with regulation 274 of the EP Regulations
Original specified period	Submit SER to NT EPA by 16 October 2021
Extended specified period	Submit SER to NT EPA by 16 November 2021
Reasons for the decision	The proponent's request to extend the specified period to allow time to finalise its groundwater assessment modelling is considered to be: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• necessary to meet the objects of the EP Act; and• consistent with the purpose of the assessment process under section 42 of the EP Act.
Signature	
Date of decision	9 October 2021
