

## SECTION 14 INCIDENT REPORT (*Waste Management and Pollution Control Act*)

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| Date and Time of Notification:  | N.T. E.P.A. initially notified at 11:47 on Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> August 2016   |
| Person / Company:   | South32 (GEMCO)  |
| Incident:   | Mine dewatering  |
| (a) the incident causing or threatening to cause pollution  | Dewatering of quarry water into a drain which then fed into Airport Creek which flows into the Angurugu River.   |
| (b) the place where the incident occurred   | GEMCO Northern Quarries (i.e. C-South Quarry). See map below.  |
| (c) the date and time of the incident   | Incident discovered at 7:00 AM Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> August.   |
| (d) how the pollution has occurred, is occurring or may occur   | Dewatering of a quarry was incorrectly carried out into a drain which then feeds into Airport Creek which then flows into the Angurugu River.  |
| (e) the attempts made to prevent, reduce, control, rectify or clean up the pollution or resultant environmental harm caused or threatening to be caused by the incident | The pumping was ceased immediately upon discovering the discharge to ensure there was no ongoing risk to Airport Creek or the Angurugu River. The water quality of the quarry is believed to contain no contaminants however, water samples have been collected of the quarry water, Airport Creek and the entry point of the creek into the Angurugu River. An assessment against relevant guidelines will be made to confirm any risk to the Angurugu River. |
| (f) the identity of the person notifying the NT EPA   | Charles Buchanan (GEMCO HSE Lead)  |

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