

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

Date and Time of Notification:	20/3/15
Person / Company:	Julie Crawford/ McArthur River Mining Pty Ltd
Incident:	Community Complaint to NTEPA – Smoke emanating from Tailings Storage Facility area
(a) the incident causing or threatening to cause pollution	Ignition of waste including polypropylene pipe causing black smoke to emit
(b) the place where the incident occurred	McArthur River Mine Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) contaminated waste area I
(c) the date and time of the incident	16/3/15 approx 10:00hrs
(d) how the pollution has occurred, is occurring or may occur	The polypropylene was not sufficiently segregated from the residue of other materials (wooden crates) that were recently burnt.. The smoke emanated for approx 1 hour
(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	Whilst polypropylene is one of the most neutral plastics it was accidental that it ignited. The incident scene has been remediated by covering the landfill area with clay earth 

(f) the identity of the person notifying the NT EPA	Julie Crawford Health Safety Environment and Community Manager McArthur River Mine Ph. 0457 883 807
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- WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY



Figure 1 Location of approved contaminated waste area within the Tailings Storage Facility