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Redbank Mines Ltd. proposes to expand the existing operations at Redbank Mine located on Wollongorang Station in the N.T. adjacent to the Qld Border.

In accordance with the provisions of the N.T. Environmental Assessment Act and the Commonwealth Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act, an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) which describes the project and the potential environmental impacts has been prepared by Redbank Mines Ltd. The proponent has been directed to advertise the proposal and make the EIS available for public comment. The public comment period is from 31st October until cob 27th November 2009.

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