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EPBC Advisory Notice



**Notification of
REFERRAL DECISION AND DESIGNATED PROPONENT – controlled action**

Nolans Rare Earth Mine, 135 km North-West of Alice Springs, Northern Territory
(EPBC 2015/7436)

This decision is made under section 75 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

proposed action To construct and operate an open pit rare earths mine, intermediate processing facility and associated support infrastructure, approximately 135 km north-west of Alice Springs, Northern Territory. [See EPBC Act referral 2015/7436].

decision on proposed action The proposed action is a controlled action.
The project will require assessment and approval under the EPBC Act before it can proceed.

relevant controlling provisions

- Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 & 18A)
- Nuclear actions (sections 21 & 22A)

designated proponent Arafura Resources Limited
ABN: 22 080 933 455

assessment approach To be assessed under the assessment bilateral agreement with the Northern Territory.

Decision-maker

Name and position Dr Simon Banks
Assistant Secretary
West Assessment Branch

Signature

date of decision 16 March 2015
