

Comments on 2016 Golden Crown Exploration Activities

Department Reference: MR2016/0300

Section/Reference	Comments
3.0 Current Project Site Conditions	<p>What weeds and pests are present in the area? <i>See updated Section 3.0.</i></p> <p>What is their distribution? <i>No presence in the project area</i></p> <p><i>See yearly weed audits for 2016 and 2017 in APPENDIX 11</i></p>
4.6 Identification of Environmental Aspects and Impacts	<p><i>Noise and Air quality management</i></p> <p>Will the pastoralist be impacted by noise and dust? <i>No, they will not be impacted by noise or dust.</i></p> <p><i>Water Management</i></p> <p>If the bulk sample pit is to be 10m deep is ground water likely to be intercepted? If so how will the pit be de-watered? <i>No ground water will be intercepted and no dewatering will be required.</i></p> <p><i>Weed Management</i></p> <p>Where will the designated wash down area for weeds be located? Who will monitor this area for weed growth and how often? How will weed incursions be managed (if any)? <i>Designated washdown area is at 767960mE, 8513163mN, (see Site Plan in Section 3.0). Andrew Jettner will monitor the area for weed growth. Weed incursions (if any) will be sprayed with roundup.</i></p> <p><i>Waste Management</i></p> <p>Will hydrocarbons be stored on bunded pallets? <i>No, they will be stored in the service vehicle</i></p> <p>Will the spill kit be appropriate to the volume of hydrocarbons being stored? <i>Yes</i></p> <p>Where and how will waste oil (if any) be disposed of? <i>None will be disposed of from this site (service intervals of 250hrs for engine, 500 – 1000hrs for gearbox and hydraulic systems)</i></p>
4.8 Environmental Audits and Inspections	<p>How regularly will be inspections be undertaken? <i>Annual inspections</i></p> <p>Provide a schedule <i>May 2017, May 2018</i></p> <p>What are the best practice standards for rehabilitation that the operator will be aiming to meet? Please describe. <i>Leave the disturbed area as close to the original natural surface as practical (ie refill pit void), leave the roads as natural as practical.</i></p>

5.0 Exploration Rehabilitation	<p>This section mentions creek crossings but these have not been discussed earlier in the MMP.</p> <p>Which creeks will be crossed?</p> <p>Unnamed creek on the station fenceline - creek crossing dealt with in response to DME Instruction Ref: MDoc2015/07130.</p> <p>How will the crossings be constructed?</p> <p>Temporary dirt bank for roadtrain access only</p> <p>How many crossing are required?</p> <p>One</p> <p>Will these be temporary?</p> <p>Yes</p>
General	<p>An updated structure guide for exploration activities is available from the mining compliance web page located at:</p> <p>https://minerals.nt.gov.au/mining/about-mining</p> <p>Please refer to the updated structure guide for future MMP submissions.</p> <p>Done</p>