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Jabiluka mill alternative PER submitted today

Energy Resources of Australia Ltd (ERA) today submitted a Public Environment Report (PER) to the Minister for the Environment, Senator Robert Hill, in the process of approval for the Jabiluka mill.

The PER will be subject to public scrutiny between 9 June and 6 July 1998, when public comments will be returned to the Minister for his assessment. The PER follows a two year environmental approval process involving an Environmental Impact Statement which included consideration of the impact of development of the mill at Jabiluka.

This Jabiluka Mill Alternative has been put forward in recognition of opposition by some Aboriginal owners to ERA's preferred option of processing the ore at the existing Ranger facilities, 22 km south of Jabiluka. The preferred Ranger milling option already has approval from the Commonwealth and Northern Territory Governments as does the mine development.

All approvals for the development of the Jabiluka mine portal, decline, and associated surface facilities are now in place. However, the conclusion of the PER process will enable a decision on where the Jabiluka ore should be processed.

There is a 56-day statutory period for the PER process to be undertaken.