



Recovery from tank incident

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ERA's Ranger mine had a leach tank failure within the processing area on Saturday 7 December 2013. Ranger's processing operations have been shut down and the clean-up is well-advanced.

What happened?

- A small hole was noticed in the side of Leach Tank 1 early on Saturday morning.
- The immediate area was evacuated.
- At around 1:00am on Saturday, the tank failed and a mixture of ore, mud, water and acid escaped.
- No one was injured.

How was the mixture stopped?

- The mine's containment management system has multiple protection levels and worked as designed to fully capture the material.
- The material was completely contained on site, with no impact on the surrounding areas or environment, including Kakadu National Park.
- Surrounding creeks and billabongs have been tested and testing shows there is no impact.

What happens next?

- The material is being safely cleaned up.
- Testing shows there is no impact from the material for employees or communities.
- ERA decided to suspend processing operations immediately after the incident.
- ERA will work closely with regulators to conduct a full investigation and will keep stakeholders informed.
- ERA's priorities are the health and safety of its people and the community, the protection of the environment and making sure this can't happen again.



This image shows a loader assisting to clean up the material in front of the failed leach tank



A Radiation Safety Advisor checks that the radiation dose levels of the material is well within safe levels

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- Call the Community Information Line:

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