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**Ranger 3 Deeps Exploration Decline
Environmental Approval Process**

On 15 April 2009, Energy Resources of Australia Ltd (ERA) announced it had lodged notifications with the Commonwealth of Australia and Northern Territory governments for a proposed exploration decline project at Ranger. The project will allow ERA to conduct close spaced underground exploration drilling to further evaluate the extent and continuity of the Ranger 3 Deeps ore body, with a current resource of around 34,000 tonnes of uranium oxide.

ERA has now received notification from the Northern Territory Government that the Ranger 3 Deeps exploration decline project will not require formal environmental assessment under the Northern Territory *Environmental Assessment Act*. This followed the determination in May 2009 by the Commonwealth Government that the project was not a controlled action requiring further environmental assessment under the Commonwealth *Environmental Protection & Biodiversity Conservation Act*.

Further details regarding the exploration decline project are available on ERA's website at www.energyres.com.au/new_projects.

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