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## **ERA** recommences processing plant operations

From 15 June 2011, Energy Resources of Australia Ltd (**ERA**) will commence a progressive restart of processing operations at the Ranger mine.

On 28 January 2011, ERA announced a twelve week suspension of plant processing operations at the Ranger mine as a precautionary measure to help ensure that levels in the Tailings Storage Facility (**TSF**) remained below the authorised operating limit throughout the wet season. ERA extended the suspension on 12 April 2011 until late July 2011 to allow total process water inventory at Ranger to reduce.

Since late April 2011, typical dry season weather conditions have been experienced. These weather conditions have reduced the total process water inventory at the Ranger mine to a level that allows ERA to re-commence processing plant operations.

ERA expects that it will take approximately one month for the processing plant to return to normal production levels. ERA will provide further guidance on production for 2011 when it releases its June 2011 Quarter Operations Review.

Furthermore, ERA has revised its 2011 first half loss guidance to be between \$20 million and \$30 million from the guidance of between \$30 million to \$50 million previously communicated on 12 April 2011.

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