



## ASX Announcement

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**10 December 2013**

### **Notifications received from Northern Territory and Commonwealth regulators**

- Energy Resources of Australia Ltd (ERA) has received notifications from Northern Territory and Commonwealth regulators in relation to the suspension and recommencement of processing operations at the Ranger Mine
- ERA will fully comply with the requirements in the notifications
- ERA voluntarily shut down its processing operations at the Ranger Mine after the failure of a leach tank on Saturday 7 December 2013
- ERA will continue to work closely with all regulators

On 9 December 2013, ERA received notifications from the Northern Territory Department of Mines and Energy and the Commonwealth Minister for Industry to suspend processing operations at the Ranger Mine and not to recommence without regulatory approval, including a requirement from the Commonwealth to demonstrate the integrity of the Ranger processing plant and that human safety and the surrounding environment remains protected.

ERA will fully comply with the requirements in the notifications.

As previously announced, ERA voluntarily shut down its processing operations at the Ranger Mine after the failure of a leach tank on Saturday 7 December 2013.

A taskforce has been formed consisting of the Northern Territory Department of Mines and Energy, Northern Territory WorkSafe, the Supervising Scientist and the Commonwealth Department of Industry to provide a coordinated and consistent approach to managing the regulatory response to this incident.

ERA will continue to work closely with all members of the taskforce.

ERA will continue to keep stakeholders and regulators informed of the progress of its investigations and assessments.

### **About Energy Resources of Australia Ltd**

Energy Resources of Australia Ltd (**ERA**) is one of the nation's largest uranium producers and Australia's longest continually operating uranium mine.

ERA has an excellent track record of reliably supplying customers. Uranium has been mined at Ranger for three decades. Ranger mine is one of only three mines in the world to produce in excess of 110,000 tonnes of uranium oxide.

ERA's Ranger mine is located eight kilometres east of Jabiru and 260 kilometres east of Darwin, located in Australia's Northern Territory.

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