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Title: North Star Magnetite Project approximately 110 km south-east of Port Hedland Shire of East Determination: Pilbara & Town of Port Hedland Assess: Environmental Review A554366 Referral ID: Date Received: 10/10/2012 Date Final Info: PER Public Review Period: 6 w eeks FMG fron Bridge Limited Referror: Assessment No: 1946 Proponent: FMG Iron Bridge Limited Mr Isak Buitendag Contact: 6218 8895 Telephone: Procedure: EPA-prepared LGA: Environmental Scoping Document Environmental Groundwater, vegetation and flora, fauna, surface water. Factors: Potential Abstraction of 14 gigalitres per annum of water from West Canning Basin; impacts to vegetation, Significant flora and fauna from clearing; Surface water impacts from minesite and infrastructure crossing Impacts: waterways; Fauna impacts during trenching for pipeline construction. Public Not Assess comments Assess (no public review) 0 on referral Assess (with public review) 1 information: TOTAL COMMENTS Chairman's initials PER level is recommended because there is multiple potential significant impacts that require Explanation of Decision: detailed assessment, particularly the abstraction of water. The proponent recognised this in the Date Signed: referral information they provided.