



Office of the Environmental Protection Authority

S38 Referrals, S16 and/or S46 Advice

Title: Lake Disappointment Potash Project

Location: 320 km East of Newman WA

Ref ID: CMS16158

Date Received: 13-06-2016

Date More Information Received:

Referrer: Reward Minerals Ltd

Proponent: Reward Minerals Ltd

Contact: Dr Michael Ruane

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Preliminary Environmental Factors: Flora and Vegetation, Hydrological Processes, Heritage, Terrestrial Fauna, Inland Waters Environmental Quality, Offsets, Subterranean Fauna, Rehabilitation and Decommissioning

Potential Significant Effects: Clearing of 378 ha of native vegetation. Dewatering of stygofauna habitat. Potential impact to Heritage sites. Impact to surface and groundwater from potentially acid-forming materials.

Public Comments On Referral Information:	Assess-API-A: 0 Assess-API B: 3 Assess – PER: 3 Do Not Assess: 0 TOTAL COMMENTS: 6
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Determination: Assess: Public Environmental Review (PER) Public Review Period: 6 weeks (Assessment No. 2087)

Explanation of Decision: Several preliminary key environmental factors are complex. Detailed assessment is required to determine the extent of the proposal's direct and indirect impacts, including long-term impacts and how the environmental issues could be managed.

No appeals.

Chairman's Initials:

Date: 13 July 2016