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Submitted to **West Angelas Revised Proposal**

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Introduction

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5 Preferred option for decision by the EPA

Assess - Public environmental review

6 What are the reasons for your preferred option for decision of the EPA?

Reasons:

1. This is one of many proposals to clear tens of thousands of hectares of vegetation in the Pilbara for which no cumulative impact has occurred.
2. The features to be mined are a unique formation in the landscape which present as islands of flora and habitat, the components of which will disappear if the mining of these mesa-like formations continues until they are all mined.
3. The impact of dewatering and recharge through in-pit disposal needs to be modelled and independently reviewed to establish the impacts likely to occur are scientifically evaluated without economic interferences.
4. The development of structures formed by waste rock needs to be designed and thoroughly investigated to ensure long-term geotechnical stability of the formation and capacity to sustain growth to provide a reduction in erosion potential and transporting of sediment into the surrounding environment.
5. A thorough understanding of the composition of the flora and the relationships between species must be demonstrated to establish the uniqueness of the vegetation areas to be mined.

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