



ASX and Media Release

Commonwealth EPBC approval received for Peculiar Knob mine

WPG Resources Limited (ASX:WPG) is pleased to advise that the Commonwealth government has approved the development of the Company's flagship Peculiar Knob iron ore mine south east of Coober Pedy, along with all of the associated infrastructure, pursuant to the *Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*.

The Commonwealth's approval was foreshadowed in WPG's ASX announcement of 30 May 2011.

The above announcement also referred to the Development Application lodged by the Company for the Port Pirie ore receipt, storage and loading facility. This application was recommended for approval by the South Australian Development Assessment Commission in May. The Commission's recommendation is now being considered by the Minister for Urban Planning, Development and the City of Adelaide.

As set out in the Company's ASX announcement of 10 June, and also in several other announcements prior to that, WPG expects that the Mining and Rehabilitation Program (MARF) for Peculiar Knob will be approved during July 2011.

These three approvals, of which one is now to hand and the other two are imminent, are the key final regulatory hurdles required in order for WPG to gain site access to commence project construction, and to draw down on the Deutsche Bank project loan facility.

Further Information

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