

3 February 2017

Mr Jason Banks  
Director General  
Department of Environment Regulation  
Locked Bag 33 Cloisters Square  
Perth WA 6850

Dear Mr Banks,

**NOTIFICATION OF MATERIAL CHANGE - KWINANA BULK TERMINAL  
(L4476/1984/12) - TRIAL SHIPMENT OF SPODUMENE**

In accordance with Condition 2 and Schedule 2 of the Environmental Licence L4476/1984/12 for Kwinana Bulk Terminal please accept this notification of a Material Change, specifically the trial export shipment of a new commodity, spodumene (run of mine) coarse grade.

In support of this notification find attached the following documents:

1. Site plan showing location of ECO3 underground conveyor system and stockpile pad (Attachment 1): note the existing ECO3 conveyor system is not listed in Schedule 2, Table 4 of Licence L4476/1984/12, and will need to be included in any future licence amendment. The ECO3 conveyor system ties into the existing export system at the T1 transfer tower, then onto the JC01 and JC03 conveyors and the cargo discharged using the AL04 ship loader. The loading rate will be decreased to approximately 1,300 tonnes per hour for the trial.
2. Material Safety Data Sheet (Attachment 2): Lithium Concentrate 4.0 - 6.5%
3. Environmental and Health Risk Assessment (Attachment 3): identifies and rates inherent risks, and rates the residual risk after existing and proposed control measures are implemented to mitigate them. Given the physical and chemical properties of the cargo, and the existing and proposed risk mitigation measures, Fremantle Ports considers there to be a very low environmental and public health risk associated with the receipt, storage and export of spodumene.
4. Report from consultant Coffey - Total Silica and Total and Respirable Quartz Analysis of Spodumene Concentrate Stockpiles at Kwinana Bulk Terminal, Fremantle Ports (Attachment 4): summary of results:
  - Total Quartz as SiO<sub>2</sub> - 10 - 12% by weight
  - Respirable Quartz - 0.05%

5. ALS Environmental Certificate of Analysis for Heavy Metals (Attachment 5): most concentrations of heavy metals were found to be at or below the limit of reporting (LoR), with some having low levels above the LoR. Manganese was found to have the highest levels in the samples taken (54 - 467 mg/kg). However leachate testing undertaken of the cargo (Attachment 6) shows very low levels of leaching of heavy metals from the spodumene, including manganese. Existing loading controls, along with the reduced loading rate, will prevent any material entering the marine environment. Should spodumene become an ongoing export cargo, manganese will be added to the heavy metal analytes in our annual marine monitoring program, Condition 9, Table 2 of Licence L4476/1984/12.

6. Dust extinction moisture (DEM) level (Attachment 7): a DEM assessment has been undertaken in accordance with AS-4156.6-2000. The assessment found the coarse spodumene material to have a DEM of 0.5%. The moisture content of the material to be loaded during the trial is 3 - 5%.

7. Assay Results including Uranium (U) and Thorium (Th) (Attachment 8): assay results show no elevated Uranium or Thorium.

8. Transportable Moisture Limit, Angle of Repose, Moisture Content and Bulk Density (Attachment 9) - this analysis was undertaken to determine the safe moisture content of the cargo as it relates to vessel stability. The transportable Moisture Limit was found to be 16.6%, well above the practicable level the spodumene will contain when it arrives on-site and is loaded onto the vessel.

The vessel for the trial shipment, to be loaded with approximately 15,000 tonnes, is expected to arrive at KBT berth KBB2 on the 5 February 2017. During the cargo loading operations further personal respirable dust monitoring will be undertaken of Fremantle Ports operational staff, along with the continuous boundary dust monitoring for total suspended particulates (TSP) which is undertaken in accordance with Licence L4476/1984/12. The results of this monitoring will be provided to your Department on completion of the trial shipment. Should the trial be successful and it is intended to export spodumene on an ongoing basis, an application for a licence amendment will be submitted.

If you require further information or clarification relating to this correspondence please don't hesitate to contact me on [REDACTED]

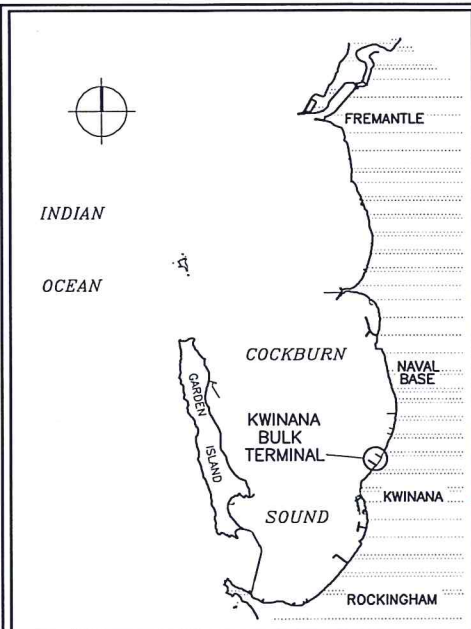
Yours sincerely,

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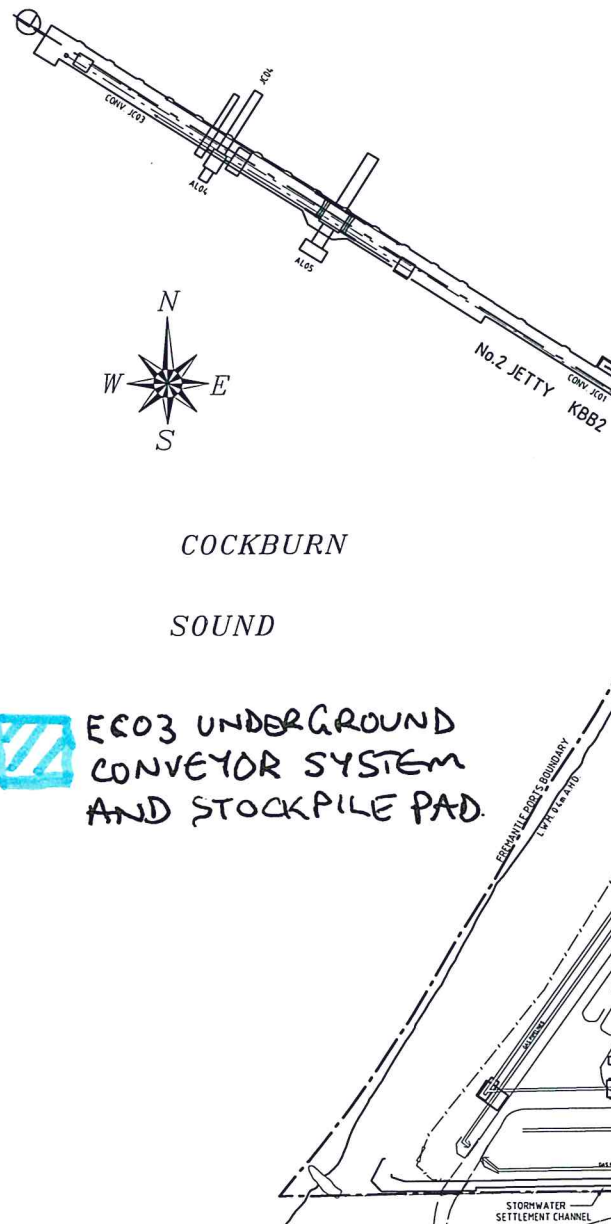
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**Environmental Manager**

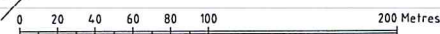




LOCALITY PLAN



EC03 UNDERGROUND CONVEYOR SYSTEM AND STOCKPILE PAD.



Rev	Date	Comments	Drawn	Appvd	Rev	Date	Comments	Drawn	Appvd
K	8-6-16	BUILDING LOCATIONS AMENDED	M.H.S.		H	15-1-15	HISMILT SITE PLANT REMOVED	T.J.H.	
J	6-4-16	LOCO REFUELLING TANK ADDED	T.J.H.		G	15-4-13	IMPORT STORAGE SHED ROAD UPDATED, COCKBURN CLINKER MILL ADDED	W.R.H.	
					F	10-9-12	SUB STATIONS ADDED	W.R.H.	
					E	20-2-12	UPDATED FOR 2012, MRL CONVEYOR ADDED	W.R.H.	
					D	16-9-10	GENERAL UPDATE TO SUIT FEATURE SURVEY SEPT 2010	T.J.H.	
					C	4-5-07	SW INFILTRATION BASINS A TO D INDICATED	T.J.H.	



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OUTER HARBOUR  
KWINANA BULK TERMINAL

GENERAL SITE PLAN

Date	MAY 2006	Scale	1:2000
Survey		Checked by Engineer	
Design	D.Vallini	Approved for constr.	
Drawn	T.J.Hine		
Checked			
Job File No			
DRG No	120-312	Rev	K



**PRODUCT NAME** LITHIUM CONCENTRATE (4.0-6.5%)

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

**Supplier name** PROCESS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD  
**Address** 1 Sleat Rd, Applecross, Perth, WA, 6163, AUSTRALIA  
**Telephone** +618 9329 3600  
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**Web site** <http://www.processminerals.com.au>  
**Synonym(s)** SPODUMENE CONCENTRATE  
**Use(s)** LITHIUM SOURCE • ORE PROCESSING  
An inorganic material used in manufacturing of ceramics, glass, glazes, foundry, steel, aluminum and lithium products.  
**SDS date** 21 August 2015

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**NOT CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO SAFE WORK AUSTRALIA CRITERIA**

**Risk Phrases**

None allocated

**Safety Phrases**

None allocated

**NOT CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS GOOD BY THE CRITERIA OF THE ADG CODE**

<b>UN Number</b>	None Allocated	<b>Transport Hazard Class</b>	None Allocated
<b>Packing Group</b>	None Allocated	<b>Hazchem Code</b>	None Allocated

## 3. COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	CAS Number	EC Number	Content
QUARTZ (CRYSTALLINE SILICA)	14808-60-7	238-878-4	5 to 10%
SPODUMENE	-	-	75 to 85%
FELDSPAR-GROUP MINERALS	68476-25-5	270-666-7	<20%
NON HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS	Not Available	Not Available	Remainder

**Ingredient notes** No respirable crystalline silica quartz present.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye** If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre, a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.

**Inhalation** If inhaled, remove from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing.

**Skin** If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

**Ingestion** For advice, contact a Poison Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia Wide) or a doctor (at once). If swallowed, do not induce vomiting.

**Advice to doctor** Treat symptomatically.



## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Flammability</b>	Non flammable. May evolve toxic gases if strongly heated.
<b>Fire and explosion</b>	No fire or explosion hazard exists.
<b>Extinguishing</b>	Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
<b>Hazchem code</b>	None allocated.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as detailed in section 8 of the SDS. Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Contact emergency services where appropriate.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Prevent product from entering drains and waterways.
<b>Methods of cleaning up</b>	Contain spillage, then collect and place in suitable containers for reuse or disposal. Avoid generating dust.
<b>References</b>	See Sections 8 and 13 for exposure controls and disposal.

## 7. STORAGE AND HANDLING

<b>Storage</b>	Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area, removed from incompatible substances and foodstuffs. Ensure containers are adequately labelled, protected from physical damage and sealed when not in use.
<b>Handling</b>	Before use carefully read the product label. Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation. Observe good personal hygiene, including washing hands before eating. Prohibit eating, drinking and smoking in contaminated areas.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure standards

Ingredient	Reference	TWA		STEL	
		ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Quartz (respirable dust)	SWA (AUS)	--	0.1	--	--

<b>Biological limits</b>	No biological limit allocated.
<b>Engineering controls</b>	Avoid inhalation. Use in well ventilated areas. Where an inhalation risk exists, mechanical extraction ventilation is recommended.

### PPE

<b>Eye / Face</b>	Wear dust-proof goggles.
<b>Hands</b>	Wear PVC or rubber gloves.
<b>Body</b>	When using large quantities or where heavy contamination is likely, wear coveralls.
<b>Respiratory</b>	Where an inhalation risk exists, wear a Class P1 (Particulate) respirator. At high dust levels, wear a Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) with Class P3 (Particulate) filter or a Full-face Class P3 (Particulate) respirator.



## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance</b>	GRANULAR SOLID
<b>Odour</b>	VERY FAINT FATTY ODOUR
<b>Flammability</b>	NON FLAMMABLE
<b>Flash point</b>	NOT RELEVANT
	NOT RELEVANT

**PRODUCT NAME    LITHIUM CONCENTRATE (4.0-6.5%)**

Boiling point	
Melting point	NOT AVAILABLE
Evaporation rate	NOT RELEVANT
pH	NOT RELEVANT
Vapour density	NOT AVAILABLE
Specific gravity	3
Solubility (water)	INSOLUBLE
Vapour pressure	NOT RELEVANT
Upper explosion limit	NOT RELEVANT
Lower explosion limit	NOT RELEVANT
Partition coefficient	NOT AVAILABLE
Autoignition temperature	NOT AVAILABLE
Decomposition temperature	NOT AVAILABLE
Viscosity	NOT AVAILABLE
Explosive properties	NOT AVAILABLE
Oxidising properties	NOT AVAILABLE
Odour threshold	NOT AVAILABLE

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**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Chemical stability	Stable under recommended conditions of storage.
Conditions to avoid	Avoid contact with incompatible substances.
Material to avoid	Incompatible with acids (e.g. nitric acid).
Hazardous Decomposition Products	May evolve toxic gases if heated to decomposition.
Hazardous Reactions	Polymerization is not expected to occur.

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**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Health Hazard Summary	Low toxicity. Under normal conditions of use, adverse health effects are not anticipated. Adverse health effects associated with silica, such as the development of silicosis (lung fibrosis) are not anticipated, unless respirable quartz dust is created and chronic exposure occurs.
Eye	Low to moderate irritant. Contact may result in mild irritation, lacrimation and redness.
Inhalation	Irritant. Over exposure may result in irritation of the nose and throat, with coughing. Avoid dust generation / inhalation.
Skin	Low irritant. Prolonged or repeated exposure to dust may result in mechanical irritation and dermatitis.
Ingestion	Low toxicity. Ingestion may result in gastrointestinal irritation, nausea and vomiting. However, due to product form ingestion is considered unlikely.
Toxicity data	No LD50 data available for this product.

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Toxicity	This product is not anticipated to cause adverse effects to animal or plant life if released to the environment in small quantities.
Persistence and degradability	Not applicable.
Bioaccumulative potential	This product is not expected to bioaccumulate.
Mobility in soil	This product has low mobility in soil.
Other adverse effects	No information provided.

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Waste disposal	Ensure product is covered with moist soil to prevent dust generation and dispose of to approved Council landfill. Contact the manufacturer/supplier for additional information (if required).
Legislation	Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation.



## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

NOT CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS GOOD BY THE CRITERIA OF THE ADG CODE, IMDG OR IATA

	LAND TRANSPORT (ADG)	SEA TRANSPORT (IMDG / IMO)	AIR TRANSPORT (IATA / ICAO)
UN Number	None Allocated	None Allocated	None Allocated
Proper Shipping Name	None Allocated	None Allocated	None Allocated
Transport Hazard Class	None Allocated	None Allocated	None Allocated
Packing Group	None Allocated	None Allocated	None Allocated

Environmental hazards No information provided

Special precautions for user

Hazchem code None Allocated

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poison schedule A poison schedule number has not been allocated to this product using the criteria in the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP).

Inventory Listing(s) **AUSTRALIA: AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)**  
All components are listed on AICS, or are exempt.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Additional information **RESPIRATORS:** In general the use of respirators should be limited and engineering controls employed to avoid exposure. If respiratory equipment must be worn ensure correct respirator selection and training is undertaken. Remember that some respirators may be extremely uncomfortable when used for long periods. The use of air powered or air supplied respirators should be considered where prolonged or repeated use is necessary.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES:

The recommendation for protective equipment contained within this report is provided as a guide only. Factors such as method of application, working environment, quantity used, product concentration and the availability of engineering controls should be considered before final selection of personal protective equipment is made.

### HEALTH EFFECTS FROM EXPOSURE:

It should be noted that the effects from exposure to this product will depend on several factors including: frequency and duration of use; quantity used; effectiveness of control measures; protective equipment used and method of application. Given that it is impractical to prepare a ChemAlert report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.

**PRODUCT NAME LITHIUM CONCENTRATE (4.0-6.5%)****Abbreviations**

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS #	Chemical Abstract Service number - used to uniquely identify chemical compounds
CNS	Central Nervous System
EC No.	EC No - European Community Number
EMS	Emergency Schedules (Emergency Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods)
GHS	Globally Harmonized System
GTEPG	Group Text Emergency Procedure Guide
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
LC50	Lethal Concentration, 50% / Median Lethal Concentration
LD50	Lethal Dose, 50% / Median Lethal Dose
mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Milligrams per Cubic Metre
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
pH	relates to hydrogen ion concentration using a scale of 0 (high acidic) to 14 (highly alkaline).
ppm	Parts Per Million
STEL	Short-Term Exposure Limit
STOT-RE	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)
STOT-SE	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)
SUSMP	Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons
SWA	Safe Work Australia
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TWA	Time Weighted Average

**Report status**

This document has been compiled by RMT on behalf of the manufacturer, importer or supplier of the product and serves as their Safety Data Sheet ('SDS').

It is based on information concerning the product which has been provided to RMT by the manufacturer, importer or supplier or obtained from third party sources and is believed to represent the current state of knowledge as to the appropriate safety and handling precautions for the product at the time of issue. Further clarification regarding any aspect of the product should be obtained directly from the manufacturer, importer or supplier.

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**Risk Assessment Record / Risk Reduction Plan**

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Trucks delivering Lithium	Vehicle interaction with vehicle/pedestrian (personnel impact)	Major	Once per day	A few people	Unlikely	Moderate (7)	1. KBT Traffic Management Plan 2. Speed signs 3. FP Operational Induction 4. Drivers License 5. Contractor Management System 6. Permit to Work System 7. PPE 8. Operational vehicle requirements 9. Operational vehicle prestarts	Major	Once per day	A few people	Very unlikely	Moderate (7)		
Unloading product from trucks	Generation of dust (personnel impact)	Moderate	Once per day	A few people	Possible	Low (5)	1. PPE including Dust mask 2. Moisture content of coarse spodumene at or above DEM level (0.5%) on arrival 3. Muscovite <5% by weight 4. Respirable silica <1% by weight 5. Water truck 6. FEL Verification of Competency (VoC), CONTAM monitoring (personal dust monitoring program) 7. Third-party mineralogy assessment 8. FP Safety & Environment assessment of new bulk products 9. FEL fitted with seals and air filters 10. Long distance from the operation to the nearest receivers (closest residential premises is 3,130 meters, while the closest industrial neighbour is 600m) 11. FP complaints management system.	Moderate	Once per day	A few people	Unlikely	Low (2)		
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Product stored in Stockpile	Dust generation (personnel impact)	Moderate	Once per day	A few people	Possible	Low (5)	1. PPE 2. Moisture content of coarse spodumene at or above DEM level (0.5%) 3. Muscovite <5% by weight 4. Respirable silica <1% by weight 5. Water truck 6. CONTAM monitoring (personal dust monitoring program) 7. Third-party mineralogy assessment 8. FP Safety & Environment assessment of new bulk products 9. Long distance from the operation to the nearest receivers (closest residential premises is 3,130 meters, while the closest industrial neighbour is 600m) 10. FP complaints management system.	Moderate	Once per day	A few people	Unlikely	Low (2)		
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Product stored in Stockpile	Contaminated stormwater runoff (environmental impact)	Moderate	Weekly	A few people	Possible	Low (2)	1. Site stormwater drains to site infiltration basins 2. No stormwater drained directly to Cockburn Sound 3. Third-party mineralogy assessment 4. FP Safety and Environment Assessment of new bulk products 5. EC03 stormwater contained within tunnel 6. FP Environment Inspection 7. Heavy Metals assessment 8. Third-party Mineralogy assessment	Moderate	Weekly	A few people	Very unlikely	Low (2)		
Front End Loader (FEL) placing product onto EC03 conveyor	FEL interaction with pedestrians/vehicles (personnel impact)	Major	Once per day	A few people	Unlikely	Moderate (7)	1. KBT Traffic Management Plan 2. Speed signs 3. Stockpile entry procedure 4. Signage 5. Exclusion Zones 6. FEL Verification of Competency (VoC) 7. FP Operational Induction 8. Operational vehicle pre-starts 9. Drivers License 10. Operational vehicle requirements	Major	Once per day	A few people	Very unlikely	Moderate (7)		
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Loading of product onto ship via AL04	Spillage of product onto ships deck entering marine environment (environmental impact)	Moderate	Weekly	A few people	Possible	Low (2)	1. Spilt products cleaned utilising dry methods and contained 2. AL04 Verification of Competency (VoC) 3. Stevedore to monitor discharge rate to mitigate spillage 4. Loading procedure 5. Incident Control System 6. Outer Harbour EMP 7. FP Environment Inspections 8. Third-party mineralogy assessment 9. Heavy metals assessment 10. FP Safety & Environment assessment of new bulk products	Moderate	Weekly	A few people	Unlikely	Low (2)		
Loading of product onto ship via AL04	Uncontrolled release of product into the marine environment (environmental impact)	Moderate	Weekly	A few people	Possible	Low (2)	1. Berth containment 2. Maintenance of conveyor system 3. Spill plates on loader 4. AL04 Verification of Competency (VoC) 5. Stevedore to monitor discharge rate to mitigate spillage 6. Loading procedure 7. Incident Control System 8. Outer Harbour EMP 9. CCTV 10. FP Environment Inspections 11. Third-party mineralogy assessment 12. Heavy metals assessment 13. FP Safety & Environment assessment of new bulk products	Moderate	Weekly	A few people	Unlikely	Low (2)		

Risk Assessment Record / Risk Reduction Plan

Location / Work Area :	Kwinana Bulk Terminal / EC03 - Receival, handling and exporting of Coarse Grade Spodumene Concentrate (Run of Mine)											
Assessment Team :	Denis Doak (Environment Manager), Ben Morrison (Safety & Development Officer), Melissa Manns (Environmental Advisor - Outer Harbour)											
RISK ASSESSMENT RECORD							RISK REDUCTION PLAN					
Hazard	Unwanted Event (or risk)	Inherent Risk					Existing Controls	Residual Risk				
		Consequenc e	Exposure Frequency	Workforce Exposure	Likelihood	INHERENT RISK		Consequenc e	Exposure Frequency	Workforce Exposure	Likelihood	RESIDUAL RISK
Noise generated from loading operations	Increased noise levels (environmental impact)	Moderate	Once per day	A few people	Unlikely	Low (2)	1. Long distance from the operation to the nearest receivers (closest residential premises is 3,130 meters, while the closest industrial neighbour is 600m) 2. Infrastructure maintenance program 3. HV access route through industrial area 4. FP complaints management system	Moderate	Once per day	A few people	Very unlikely	Low (2)



2 February 2017

Fremantle Port Authority  
Kwinana Bulk Terminal

1 Riley Road

KWINANA WA 6966

**Attention:** Denis Doak  
Environmental Manager

Dear Denis?

**Subject: Total Silica and Total and Respirable Quartz Analysis of Spodumene Concentrate Stockpiles at Kwinana Bulk Terminal, Fremantle Port**

Coffey has completed an assessment of the information provided regarding the Silica content of the Spodumene Concentrate (-6 +0.5mm) product currently stored at Kwinana Bulk Terminal. The Quartz content was also assessed to determine Total Quartz and Respirable Quartz Fraction.

Information sources included a physical sample obtained from the stockpile by Coffey on 16 December 2016 and analytical report from Microanalysis provided by MPI.

The table below outlines these results:

Mineral	Percentage
Total Silica as SiO <sub>2</sub> equivalent	Approx. 66% by weight
Total Quartz as SiO <sub>2</sub>	10 – 12% by weight
Respirable Quartz	0.05%* by volume

Note \* - Respirable Quartz was determined by combining the following information in the Microanalysis report Size Fraction and Mineral Phase Tables. The concentration of Quartz in the Mineral Phase was identified at approximately 10% by weight and the percentage of respirable material (PM4) was provided as 0.51% by volume which equates to approximately 0.05% by volume.

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Silica was identified as the predominate mineral within the ore sample at 66% and consisted of the following minerals:

- Spodumene (Li Al Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>)
- Quartz (SiO<sub>2</sub>)
- K-Feldspar (KAlSi<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>)
- Clinocllore Mg<sub>5</sub> Al ( Si , Al )<sub>4</sub> O<sub>10</sub> ( O H )<sub>8</sub>
- Albite, ordered (Na Al Si<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>)
- Muscovite (( K , Na ) ( Al , Mg , Fe )<sub>2</sub> ( Si<sub>3.1</sub> Al<sub>0.9</sub> ) O<sub>10</sub> ( O H )<sub>2</sub>
- Actinolite Ca<sub>2</sub> ( Mg , Fe +2 )<sub>5</sub> Si<sub>8</sub> O<sub>22</sub> ( O H )<sub>2</sub>
- Microcline (K<sub>0.964</sub> Na<sub>0.036</sub> Al Si<sub>3</sub> O<sub>8</sub>)

Attached are the relevant analyst documents from Greencap and Microanalysis.

Please find attached the Analytical Report and Explanatory Notes on the analytical method.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned on (08) [REDACTED].

For and on behalf of  
**Coffey**

**Mr Fred Easton**

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**Dr Laurie Glossop**

Consulting Occupational Hygienist

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## CRYSTALLINE SILICA ANALYSIS - REPORT No. 21557

<b>CLIENT:</b>	MPL Laboratories	<b>JOB NO:</b>	189767
<b>ATTENTION:</b>	Meredith Conroy	<b>RECEIVED IN LAB:</b>	16 December 2016
<b>SAMPLED BY:</b>	As-received	<b>REPORT DATE:</b>	16 December 2016

### PROCEDURE

The samples were lightly pulverized, then analyzed by X-ray diffraction to determine the minerals present. Quartz was detected and its content determined by XRD measurements of the sample and of a pure quartz standard. No correction was applied for the X-ray absorbcency of the samples, which were considered to be similar to that of quartz.

### RESULTS

Although the abundances of the other minerals (spodumene, albite, K-feldspar, muscovite, amphibole and chlorite) appear to vary from sample to sample, the quartz contents are very similar

Sample	Quartz content (estimated wt%)
189767-1	12
189767-2	12
189767-3	12
189767-4	12

**Client:** NAGROM  
**Job number:** 15\_1489  
**Date:** 11/01/2016  
**Analysis:** Respirable alpha-quartz concentration analysis by x-ray diffraction (XRD) and scanning electron microscopy (SEM) using the modified SWeRF method

### Sample Preparation

The sample was supplied to Microanalysis Australia as a particulates in a plastic bag.

A representative sub-sample was wet sieved at 2 mm, 1 mm and 500 µm, and the < 500 µm fraction (suspension) was thoroughly homogenized and sized by laser diffraction reporting size between 500 µm and 20 nm.

The respirable fraction was abstracted from the < 500 µm suspension by settling and decantation, and the abstracted particle size, composition and morphology was verified by scanning electron microscope (SEM) for equivalent aerodynamic diameter (EAD).

Once the equivalent aerodynamic size was verified, the abstracted fraction was analysed qualitatively and quantitatively by x-ray diffraction to assess the alpha-quartz concentration.

### Analysis

The wet sieving was conducted using a light-flow (approximately 1 L/min) water spray jet on a nested stack of stainless steel Endecotts sieves at 2 mm, 1 mm and 500 µm. The < 500 µm fraction was collected in a 25L bucket. Each size fraction was oven dried at 105 °C. The dried weights of each of the fractions were noted and the fraction percentage calculated based on the original dried starting weight.

The laser diffraction size distribution analyses were conducted using a Malvern Mastersizer MS2000 calibrated using QAS3002 certified reference material and certified within specification. The analyses were conducted following ISO13320-1:1999.

For the sedimentation, the time for a specific fall height for PM4 (EAD) particles was calculated using Stokes Law. The samples were then homogenised and allowed to settle for the calculated time before the supernatant was decanted off, down to the limit of the fall height. The density and viscosity of water at 21 °C, and an assumed particle density were used.

The electron microscope used was a Carl Zeiss EVO50 equipped with an Oxford Instruments INCA energy dispersive spectrometer (EDS). All images were acquired using backscatter electrons, unless otherwise specified to highlight particle composition. The contrast in backscatter electron images is proportional to average elemental composition i.e. the brighter the particle the higher the atomic number. Some images with contrasting brightness particles were examined by EDS for elemental composition.

The extracted fraction was deposited on a filter membrane for XRD analysis. A calibration suite of known alpha-quartz content, PM4 sized alpha-quartz particulate, loaded membranes were used as a calibration series against which the abstracted respirable fines on the filter membranes from the processed sample were compared. Additional scan time was undertaken to achieve better signal to noise ratios in the spectrum. Quantification was by the peak area integration method. Only crystalline material present in the sample will give peaks in the XRD scan. Amorphous (non crystalline) material will add to the background. The search

match software used was EVA (Bruker). The ICDD card set was ICDD PDF4/Minerals 2014. The x-ray source was cobalt radiation. ICCD match probabilities are reported as an indication of how well the diffraction peaks of this sample compare with currently published literature on the quoted mineral. No Rietveld refinement was conducted on the acquired spectrum unless otherwise stated.

The respirable quartz concentration of the bulk was calculated by multiplying the volume percent of the respirable-only fraction by the alpha-quartz concentration of the respirable only fraction.

## Summary

The size distribution of the sample by wet sieving and laser diffraction is shown below:

Sample	Size fraction (by aerodynamic diameter) volume percent			
	Non-inhalable	Inhalable, PM100	Thoracic, PM10	Respirable, PM4
-6+2 mm TBE Sinks (T496)	91.67	8.33	1.46	0.51

The interpreted semi-quantitative mineralogy by X-ray diffraction of the abstracted PM4 is shown below:

Mineral phase	Concentration (wt %)	ICDD match probability
Clinochlore-1MIIb, ferroan (( Mg , Fe )6 ( Si , Al )4 O10 ( O H )8)	39	medium
Microcline, sodian (K0.95 Na0.05 Al Si3 O8)	34	low
Muscovite-3T (( K , Na ) ( Al , Mg , Fe )2 ( Si3.1 Al0.9 ) O10 ( O H )2)	18	medium
Quartz, syn (Si O2)	10	medium

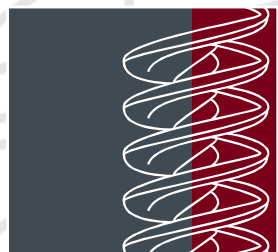
The respirable crystalline silica concentrations are shown below:

Lab number	Client ID	% α-quartz of bulk material	% cristobalite of bulk material	% tridymite of bulk material
15_1489_2	-6+2 mm TBE Sinks (T496)	0.004	<0.001	<0.001

**Analysed:** Owen Carpenter

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# Certificate of Analysis

## *XRF/ICP Assays*

Sample Identification: T2131 4% Lithium Concentrate  
Nagrom Sample ID: Pit Testwork Composite C P100 0.3mm Float Feed  
Comp Locked Cycle Float Cycle 6 Re-Cleaner Con 3

### Sample Preparation and Analysis:

The feed sample was sourced from Mineral Resources Mt Marion minesite.

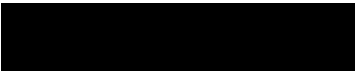
The analysis was performed in Nagrom's Laboratories using fused bead/XRF and Peroxide Fusion/ICP (Li, U and Th via Peroxide Fusion/ICP).

We certify the following test data.

Analyte	Assay (%)
Li <sub>2</sub> O	3.922
Fe	0.562
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	21.595
SiO <sub>2</sub>	67.851
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.008
CaO	0.22

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## *XRF/ICP Assays*

Sample Identification: T2131 6% Lithium Concentrate  
Nagrom Sample ID: Pit Testwork Comp P100 5.6mm +0.3mm Ro DMS SG  
2.95 UF Batch RC Flow 13 (Remains)

### Sample Preparation and Analysis:

The feed sample was sourced from Mineral Resources Mt Marion minesite.

The analysis was performed in Nagrom's Laboratories using fused bead/XRF and Peroxide Fusion/ICP (Li, U and Th via Peroxide Fusion/ICP).

We certify the following test data.

Analyte	Assay (%)
Li <sub>2</sub> O	6.006
Fe	0.795
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	24.466
SiO <sub>2</sub>	65.485
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.006
CaO	0.237

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**Order number** : ----  
**C-O-C number** : ----  
**Sampler** : DENIS DOAK  
**Site** : ----  
**Quote number** : EP/203/16  
**No. of samples received** : 4  
**No. of samples analysed** : 4

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- Analytical Results

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## General Comments

The analytical procedures used by the Environmental Division have been developed from established internationally recognized procedures such as those published by the USEPA, APHA, AS and NEPM. In house developed procedures are employed in the absence of documented standards or by client request.

Where moisture determination has been performed, results are reported on a dry weight basis.

Where a reported less than (<) result is higher than the LOR, this may be due to primary sample extract/digestate dilution and/or insufficient sample for analysis.

Where the LOR of a reported result differs from standard LOR, this may be due to high moisture content, insufficient sample (reduced weight employed) or matrix interference.

When no sampling time is provided, the sampling time will default 00:00 on the date of sampling. If no sampling date is provided, the sampling date will be assumed by the laboratory and displayed in brackets without a time component.

Where a result is required to meet compliance limits the associated uncertainty must be considered. Refer to the ALS Contact for details.

Key : CAS Number = CAS registry number from database maintained by Chemical Abstracts Services. The Chemical Abstracts Service is a division of the American Chemical Society.  
 LOR = Limit of reporting  
 ^ = This result is computed from individual analyte detections at or above the level of reporting  
 Ø = ALS is not NATA accredited for these tests.  
 ~ = Indicates an estimated value.

- EG005T (Total Metals): Poor spike recovery for antimony and selenium due to possible sample matrix interference.

## Analytical Results

Sub-Matrix: SOIL  
 (Matrix: SOIL)

Client sample ID

				NE1	NW1	SW1	SE1	----
Client sampling date / time				20-Jan-2017 12:00	20-Jan-2017 12:05	20-Jan-2017 12:10	20-Jan-2017 12:15	----
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	EP1700602-001	EP1700602-002	EP1700602-003	EP1700602-004	-----
				Result	Result	Result	Result	----
<b>EA055: Moisture Content</b>								
Moisture Content (dried @ 103°C)	----	1	%	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	----
<b>EG005T: Total Metals by ICP-AES</b>								
Antimony	7440-36-0	5	mg/kg	<5	<5	<5	<5	----
Arsenic	7440-38-2	5	mg/kg	<5	<5	<5	<5	----
Beryllium	7440-41-7	1	mg/kg	<1	2	<1	<1	----
Cadmium	7440-43-9	1	mg/kg	<1	<1	<1	<1	----
Chromium	7440-47-3	2	mg/kg	3	4	4	<2	----
Copper	7440-50-8	5	mg/kg	<5	<5	<5	<5	----
Lead	7439-92-1	5	mg/kg	<5	<5	<5	<5	----
Manganese	7439-96-5	5	mg/kg	73	467	54	89	----
Nickel	7440-02-0	2	mg/kg	<2	7	4	<2	----
Selenium	7782-49-2	5	mg/kg	<5	<5	<5	<5	----
Zinc	7440-66-6	5	mg/kg	7	11	6	8	----
<b>EG020T: Total Metals by ICP-MS</b>								
Lithium	7439-93-2	0.1	mg/kg	7.1	6.5	5.5	8.3	----

## ASLP Laboratory Report

**Job Number:** 16-01510  
**Revision:** 00  
**Date:** 1 March 2016

**ADDRESS:** Nagrom the Mineral Processor  
PO Box 66  
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**ATTENTION:** Heidi Brooks

**DATE RECEIVED:** 25 February 2016

**YOUR REFERENCE:** T2058

**PURCHASE ORDER:**

**APPROVALS:**



Douglas Todd  
Laboratory Manager

### REPORT COMMENTS:

Extractions performed according to ARL No. 069 - Preparation of Leachates - Bottle Leaching Procedure  
ASLP Extraction Fluid: pH 5 Solution  
Samples are analysed on an as received basis unless otherwise noted.

### METHOD REFERENCES:

ARL No. 29/402/403 Metals in Water by AAS/ICPOES/ICPMS  
ARL No. 040 Arsenic by Hydride Atomic Absorption  
ARL No. 406 Mercury by Cold Vapour Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry



**ASLP LABORATORY REPORT**

Nagrom the Mineral Processor

ARL Job No: 16-01510

Revision: 00

Date: 1 March 2016

ASLP for Metals Sample No: Sample Description:	LOR	UNITS	16-01510-1 P100 0.212mm CUF Cleaner Float A-1 Conc Comp	16-01510-2 -6 + 2mm TBE Sinks (T496)	16-01510-3 PMI November Shipment Comp 10 Vessels (Nat. State)
Silver - Dissolved	0.01	mg/L	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Aluminium - Dissolved	0.1	mg/L	<0.1	0.6	0.1
Arsenic - Dissolved	0.001	mg/L	0.030	0.003	<0.001
Barium - Dissolved	0.01	mg/L	0.13	0.03	0.07
Cadmium - Dissolved	0.002	mg/L	0.006	<0.002	<0.002
Cobalt - Dissolved	0.01	mg/L	0.03	<0.01	<0.01
Chromium - Dissolved	0.01	mg/L	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Copper - Dissolved	0.01	mg/L	0.06	0.01	<0.01
Mercury - Dissolved	0.0002	mg/L	<0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002
Manganese - Dissolved	0.01	mg/L	2.5	0.17	0.21
Nickel - Dissolved	0.01	mg/L	0.05	0.02	0.02
Lead - Dissolved	0.01	mg/L	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Zinc - Dissolved	0.01	mg/L	0.40	0.07	0.04
Iron - Dissolved	0.01	mg/L	0.02	0.03	0.21

**Result Definitions**

LOR Limit of Reporting

[ND] Not Detected at indicated Limit of Reporting

[NR] Analysis Not Requested

(SS) Surrogate Standard Compound

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# **TUNRA BULK SOLIDS HANDLING RESEARCH ASSOCIATES**

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## **Spodumene Coarse and Fines Test Work**

Report No. 8782 April, 2016

**Client:** Process Minerals International

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**Attention:** Mark Davidson

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Tobias Krull

for TUNRA Bulk Solids Handling Research Associates

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

This report has been commissioned by Process Minerals International to determine the Dust Extinction Moisture (DEM) of a sample of Spodumene Coarse and Fines.

## 2 DUST EXTINCTION MOISTURE

The moisture content at which a material is deemed to emit no dust was determined using a procedure set down in Australian Standard AS-4156.6-2000 [1]. This standard was written specifically for coal but has been utilised for other bulk materials by modifying the quantity of sample placed in the test rig. The Standard calls for 1 kg of coal, so to make the standard applicable for iron ore fines, an amount of 2.5kg is used which is an approximate equivalent volumetric amount. The actual weight of the sample is taken into account when determining the dust number. AS-4156-2000 should be referred to for a complete explanation of the general test procedure, however, a concise description is as follows. The test rig shown in Figure 1 consists of a rotating drum in which the sample of material to be tested, at a pre-measured moisture level, is placed. The drum is rotated at a speed of 30 RPM for a period of 10 minutes while an air flow rate of 170 l/m is drawn through a hole in the drum lid, through a hollow drive shaft and a paper filter bag which collects the dust generated in the drum. The weight of the filter bag is measured before and after the test to determine the quantity of dust collected. A dust number is then calculated using the formula given in Equation 1.



**Figure 1 – DEM Test Rig**



$$\text{Dust Number} = \frac{M_b - M_a}{M_s} \times 100,000 \quad (1)$$

Where

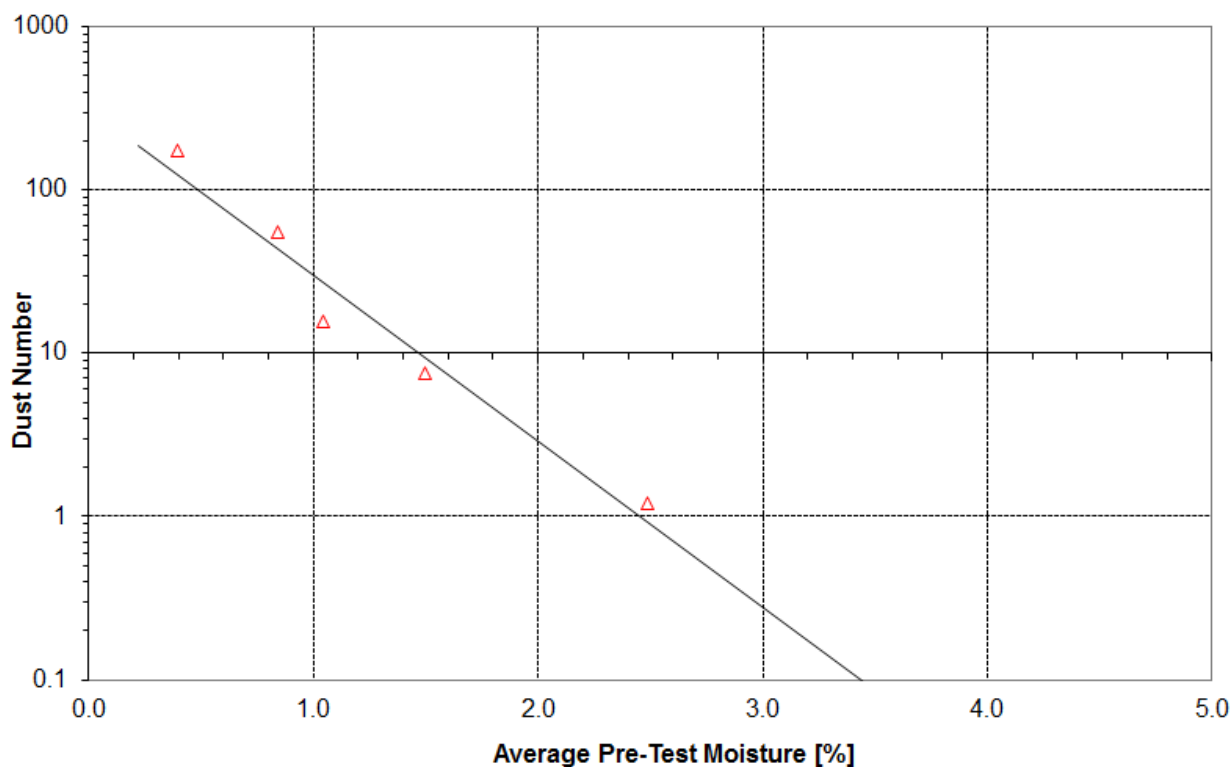
$M_b$	=	Mass of filter bag and dust (grams)
$M_a$	=	Mass of filter bag (grams)
$M_s$	=	Mass of sample in drum (grams)

The test work is conducted on a number of samples over a range of moistures. The dust numbers obtained are plotted on a log linear graph where a line of best fit crosses the dust number of 10 is deemed to be the Dust Extinction Moisture (DEM). The test is performed within a climate controlled chamber with a regulated humidity of between 61-65% RH and a temperature of 20-22°C.

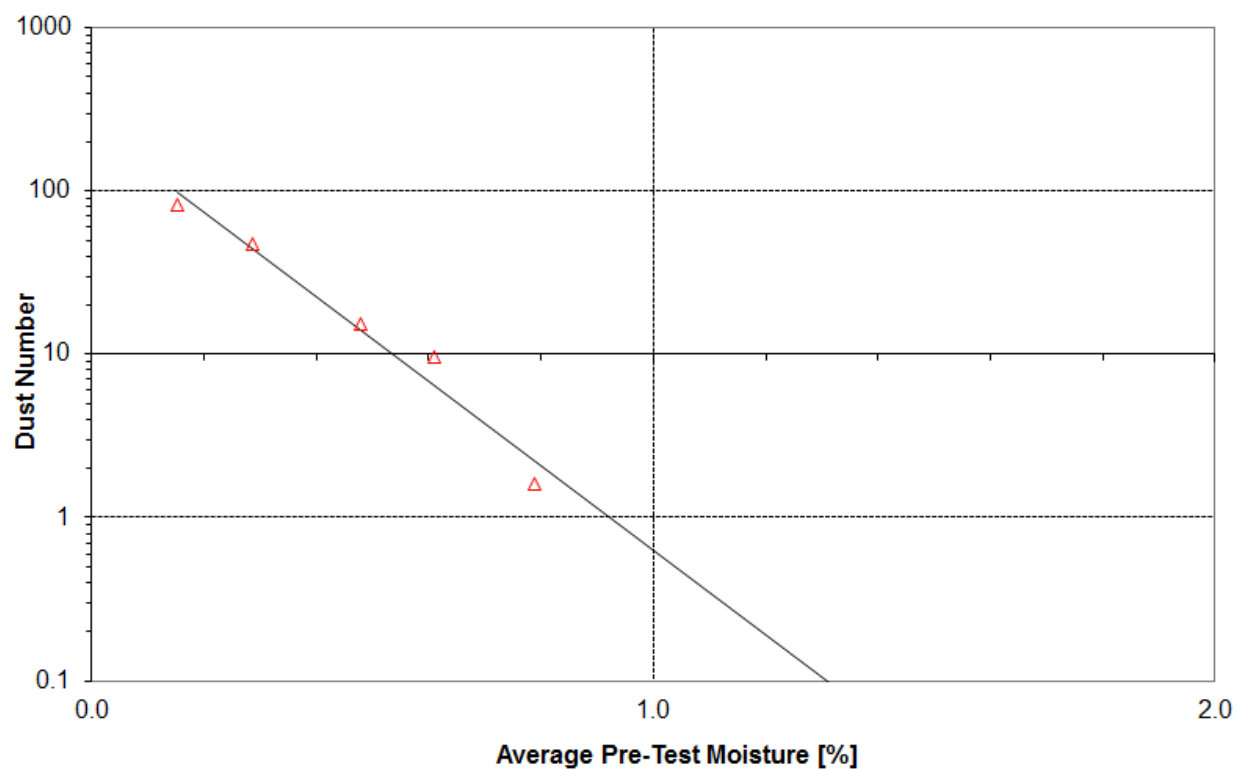
The dust numbers obtained for the two Spodumene samples are plotted in Figure 2 & Figure 3 with the DEM values summarised in Table 1.

**Table 1 – DEM test results**

<i>Sample</i>	<i>DEM</i>
Spodumene Fines	1.5%
Spodumene Coarse	0.5%



**Figure 2 – Dust Measurement Results for Spodumene Fines**



**Figure 3 – Dust Measurement Results for Spodumene Coarse**

### **3 REFERENCES**

- [1] Australian Standard AS-4156.6-2000, 'Coal Preparation Part 6: Determination of dust/moisture relationship for coal'

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### Analytical Report

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**Client:** Nagrom  
**Job number:** 16\_0197  
**Sample:** 16\_0197\_01  
**Client ID:** T2058-0.5mm P100 0.212 mm CUF Bulk Rougher Float 1  
**Date:** 15/03/2016  
**Analysis :** Transportable Moisture Limit, Angle of Repose, Moisture Content and Bulk Density

### Sample preparation

The sample was supplied by the client to Microanalysis Australia on 42429 for the above mentioned analyses. The sample was tested as received.

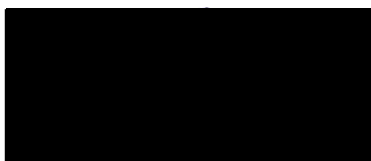
### Results

Transportable moisture limit:	16.6 %	
Moisture before flow point:	18.4 %	
Moisture after flow point:	18.5 %	
Total moisture (as received):	13.6 %	(average of two measurements)
Angle of repose:	53.0 °	
Bulk density:	1.423 mt/m <sup>3</sup>	
Stowage factor:	0.703 m <sup>3</sup> /mt	

**Analyst:** Owen Carpenter

**Approved by:** Michael Simeoni

**Signed:**



### Notes

1. The FMP/TML was conducted in accordance with the 'IMO Code of Safe Practice for Solid Bulk Cargoes – 2015, Appendix 2'.
2. The bulk density was conducted in accordance with the 'IMO Code of Safe Practice for Solid Bulk Cargoes- 2015, Appendix 4'.
3. The Angle of Repose was conducted in accordance with the 'IMO Code of Safe Practice for Solid Bulk Cargoes – 2015, Appendix 2'.
4. The results are only indicative of the sample supplied.
5. A tamping pressure of 20 KgF was used correlating with a hold height of 10 m unless otherwise specified by the client.



**Client:** NAGROM  
**Job number:** 16\_0196  
**Sample:** 16\_0196\_01  
**Client ID:** Cleaner Float A-1 Conc Comp  
**Date:** 11/03/2016  
**Analysis :** Quantitative XRD analysis

### Sample preparation

The sample was supplied by the client to Microanalysis Australia on 29th February 2016 for the above mentioned analyses. A representative sub-sample was removed and lightly ground such that 90% was passing 20 µm. Grinding to this size helps eliminate preferred orientation.

### Analysis

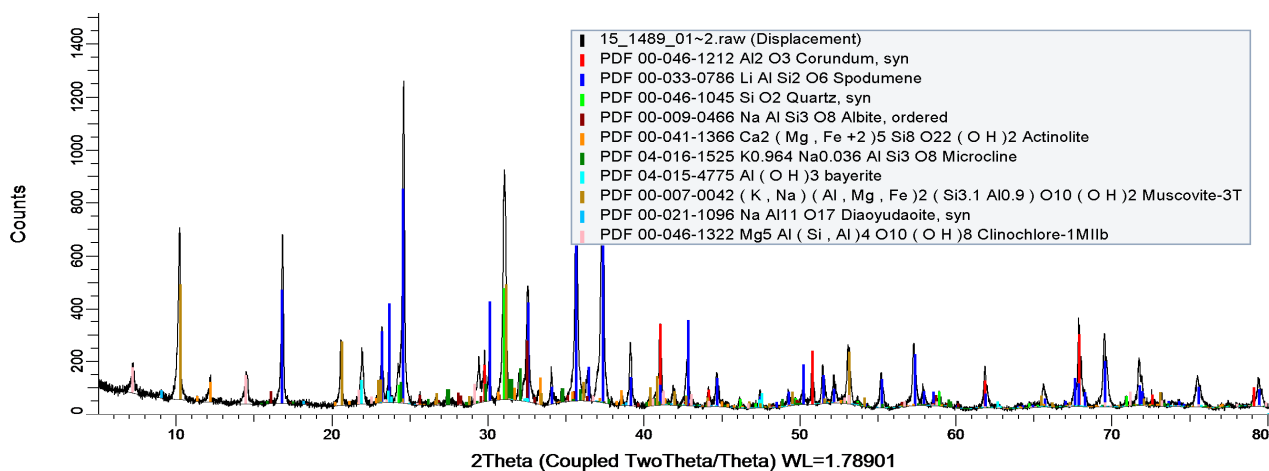
Only crystalline material present in the sample will give peaks in the XRD scan. Amorphous (non crystalline) material will add to the background. The search match software used was Eva 3.1. An up-to-date ICDD card set was used. The X-ray source was cobalt radiation.

An internal corundum standard was used in the quantification process. The concentrations were calculated by full Rietveld refinement. This method takes into account preferred orientation, substitution and lattice strain.

### Summary

The phases are listed in order of interpreted concentration:

Mineral phase	Concentration	Uncertainty
Spodumene (Li Al Si <sub>2</sub> O <sub>6</sub> )	77.02%	14.43%
Quartz, syn (Si O <sub>2</sub> )	7.35%	1.38%
Clinocllore-1Mlb (Mg <sub>5</sub> Al ( Si , Al ) <sub>4</sub> O <sub>10</sub> ( O H ) <sub>8</sub> )	5.69%	1.07%
Albite, ordered (Na Al Si <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> )	1.31%	0.25%
Muscovite-3T ( ( K , Na ) ( Al , Mg , Fe ) <sub>2</sub> ( Si <sub>3.1</sub> Al <sub>0.9</sub> ) O <sub>10</sub> ( O H ) <sub>2</sub> )	0.71%	0.13%
bayerite (Al ( O H ) <sub>3</sub> )	0.54%	0.10%
Actinolite (Ca <sub>2</sub> ( Mg , Fe +2 ) <sub>5</sub> Si <sub>8</sub> O <sub>22</sub> ( O H ) <sub>2</sub> )	0.34%	0.06%
Microcline (K <sub>0.964</sub> Na <sub>0.036</sub> Al Si <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> )	0.27%	0.05%
Amorphous	6.77%	-



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