Notification of REFERRAL DECISION AND DESIGNATED PROONENT – controlled action
DECISION ON ASSESSMENT APPROACH

Cloncurry Heap Leach Copper Project, south of Cloncurry, Queensland (EPBC 2016/7773)

This decision is made under section 75 and section 87 of the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act).

proposed action

To construct and operate the Mt Dore Heap Leach Project, comprising a mine, heap leach processing plant and associated infrastructure on Lot 5364, Mount Dore, 110km south of Cloncurry, Queensland [See EPBC Act referral 2016/7773]

decision on proposed action

The proposed action is a controlled action.

The project will require assessment and approval under the EPBC Act before it can proceed.

relevant controlling provisions

• Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 & 18A)

designated proponent

Chinova Resources Cloncurry Mines Pty Ltd
ACN: 106 255 216

assessment approach

The project will be assessed by preliminary documentation.

Decision-maker

Name and position

Chris Murphy
A/g Assistant Secretary
Assessments (QLD, Tas, Vic) and Sea Dumping Branch

Signature

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date of decision

10 October 2016