

TOPIC 7 – EXPANSION OF EXPLORATION AND MINING - DAY 2

Tuesday, 10 November 2015
Conference Room, Nuclear Fuel Cycle Royal Commission
Level 5, 50 Grenfell Street, Adelaide SA 5000

Dr Vanessa Guthrie, Toro Energy (2.30pm)

Toro Energy Limited is an Australian uranium company based in Perth. From its establishment in 2006 until 2013, Toro's exploration operations were concentrated in South Australia. Currently, it holds exploration interests in Western Australia, the Northern Territory and Namibia, Africa, and is undertaking the approvals process to establish the Wiluna Uranium Mine in the Northern Goldfields of Western Australia. Dr Vanessa Guthrie is the Managing Director of Toro Energy and holds qualifications in geology, environment, law and business management. She has worked in the mining industry for 25 years, having held leadership roles in mining operations, company strategy, sustainability, indigenous affairs and environment. She was the first female mine manager in Western Australia.

Topics to be addressed at this public session:

- ⊕ Economic viability of exploration and mining for uranium
- ⊕ Addressing barriers to an expansion in uranium exploration and mining
- ⊕ Skills and capabilities to support an expansion in uranium exploration and mining

Dr Ted Tyne and Mr Greg Marshall, Department of State Development (3.45pm)

Dr Ted Tyne has been the Executive Director of the Mineral Resources Division within the Department of State Development since 2005. The Mineral Resources Division oversees investment, case management and regulation during the entire minerals value chain. Dr Tyne has worked in government and industry, both within Australia and abroad, for over 35 years in geoscience mapping and airborne and ground geophysics. He has led a number of major government programs on geoscience, collaborative research and regulation, including the 'Exploration NSW' initiative while Director of the Geological Survey of New South Wales, and the ongoing Plan for Accelerating Exploration in South Australia. Greg Marshall is the Director of Mining Regulation within the Mineral Resources Division. The Mining Regulation Directorate is responsible for regulating mining operations in South Australia. It undertakes environmental assessments of new mining proposals and ensures that approved environmental outcomes are being achieved over the full mine life including mine closure. Having worked in the mining industry for many years, primarily in underground metalliferous mining, Mr Marshall has led Mining Regulation since 2001.

Topics to be addressed at this public session:

- ⊕ The current status of the uranium mining industry in South Australia and projections for the future
- ⊕ The role of the Department of State Development in supporting the uranium mining industry
- ⊕ Regulation of the uranium mining industry in South Australia, including bonds for mine rehabilitation